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The 66-foot yacht Nahmeoka, owned by Walter E. Flanders of the Maxwell Motor Car company, of Detroit, stopped here for a short time on the way down the coast. The yacht comes from New York, where it was recently purchased and is in charge of Capt. Chas. Jerrait, who is taking it to Miami, where it will be used by the owner during the winter. The yacht is 21 feet beam and eight feet and four inches deep, having a draft of only two and a half feet of water, which makes it a very suitable craft for navigation in Florida waters. It was launched in 1913 and is beautifully appointed with modern comforts and conveniences.

CITRUS FRUIT RATES HEARING JANUARY 11

GROWERS ASK REDUCTION OF $20,000 AND THE RAILROADS ASK FOR INCREASE OF $20,000 IN RATES.

A hearing of far more than ordinary interest because it will involve rates on citrus fruits shipments from Florida to all parts of the southeastern territory, will be held in the federal court room in Tampa January 11, before examiner Bissell of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads propose to increase the rates on citrus fruit shipments. They promulgated higher rates early this year, and the Florida Growers and Shippers league, through its traffic manager, E. C. Hoskins, secured a suspension of these proposed new rates by action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on appeal to that body. The I. C. C. set the date for a hearing after suspending the rates to November 12 last, but on plea of the roads that they could not have their attorneys and witnesses here at that time, the hearing was postponed and the rates further suspended to August 12, 1917.

On January 11 the roads will have their attorneys and witnesses in Tampa and the Florida Growers and Shippers league will be represented, as also will a number of the larger shippers.

At the same time another matter will come up for a hearing. The Growers and Shippers league not only will contend that the proposed rates are abnormally high, but that the present rates are also too high and will ask that they be cut. The reduction asked will, if granted, be equal to about $20,000 on the citrus shippers for a year as based on the present amount of fruit sent into the southeastern territory. Also, the rates asked for by the railroads would be an increase of about that amount. In other words should the league be triumphant in both instances, there would be an average saving of $40,000 a year to the growers on shipments into this one stretch of territory

Practically every railroad line in the southeastern territory is affected and will be represented

WINTER RESIDENT PRAISED FOR PAINTING PORTRAIT

In Johnson Hall at the Alabama school for the deaf, pupils, faculty and friends of the school paid tribute to the memory of the late Dr. J. H. Johnson Sunday afternoon, when his portrait, a gift from the pupils and faculty, was unveiled before a large audience.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Joseph Brocato of Birmingham, who was a student in the school under Dr. Johnson's administration as well as under his father before him.

On behalf of the donors, Mr. Brocato presented the portrait to the school, which was accepted by Superintendent Manning on behalf of the institution and the state. Miss Roberts of the school faculty interpreted Mr. Brocato's address.

The portrait, which is the production of a local artist, Miss Marlotte Bartleson, is a splendid likeness of Dr. Johnson, and hanging in Johnson Hall, with that of his father, will prove an inspiration to pupils and workers in the school in years to come in her execution of the portrait Miss Bartleson caught much of the personality of Dr. Johnson as shown in his open, frank, expressive countenance.—Talladaga, Ala., Daily Home.

MAN AND WIFE TRAVEL IN EASE IN HOUSE-CAR

Mr and Mrs. Warren Lothrop, of Hingham, Mass., were in the city a couple of days last week enroute from their home in the north to St. Petersburg, traveling and living in a house on wheels. Mr. Lothrop has taken a large Overland chassis and built a small house on it, in which he and his wife have lived and travelled. The house is built of wood, painted green, and furnished one compartment, in which the Lothrops sleep, cook and eat. Larg wndows are cut in the sides. The Lothrops plan to spend the winter in St. Petersburg. They have travelled over 1600 miles in their house-car, stopping whenever night overtook them, usually near some hospitable farmhouse. They have made several tripe to Florida by train, but this is the first time they have come overland and they tell many interesting stories of their experiences.

ALLOW GREETINGS ON XMAS PARCELS

UNCLE SAM MAKES NEW RULING AND ADVICE TO MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY HOLDS - GOOD.

Just what may and may not be written on a Christmas present and still have it mailable as fourth class or parcel post matter has been defined in a ruling which has just been received at the postoffice. It provides that in addition to the address and the name of the sender such words as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," may be placed either within or on the outside of the package. Simple dedicatory inscriptions may also be placed in books so long as they are not of a personal nature, without removing the package from the fourth-class rate

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Mail Packages Early

In connection with this ruling attention is called to the desirability of mailing all packages early. The indications are that the Christmas rush of parcel post mail this year will be the greatest in the history of the service This being the case, the necessity of mailing packages early is more imperative than in former years. Already the postoffice has noted the beginning of the Christmas business, and the receipts for the first two weeks of the month indicate that all records of the local office will be broken this month Another form of Christmas business has started in the money orders This department has shown a big increase already this month and one of the noticeable features of this part of the business is the call for a considerable number of orders on foreign countries.

It is explained that the department does all that it can to encourage the early shipment of parcels and permits the placing on the outside of the packages the words "Do not open until Christmas." To facilitate prompt delivery of Christmas parcels the department calls attention to the desirability of writing the address plainly and accurately, of wrapping all packages securely and prepaying fully all shipments. The insuring of valuable packages is also recommended.

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A recent bulletin issued by the United States public health service says that out of 330,179 school children examined in the city of New York in 1914, 194,207, or 58 per cent, suffered from defective teeth. This exceeded the sum total of all the other defects noted by nearly 80,000. Defective teeth impair general health and impede school progress. Disorders of the digestive tract, tuberculosis and various other diseases frequently are preceded by disused conditions of the mouth. There is a direct relationship between dental development and mental development, and it is absolutely essential to good work in schools that children's teeth be maintained in a healthy condition. The public health service recommends that a good tooth brush be included in the list of Christmas presents for every American child and that its use be made a part of the daily training. If this recommendation is carried out the United States will have more healthy children this year than last and their chances of growing up into useful, healthy men and women will be increased.

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R R Tomlin state prison inspector has been in Volusia county during the last week for the purpose of inspecting the various state and county prison camps After his tour of the county the inspector declared he found the camps in Volusia county in exceptionally good condition

BIG YACHT NAHMEOKA ON WAY DOWN COAST

The 66 foot yacht Nahmeoka owned by Walter E Flanders of the Maxwell Motor Car company of Detroit stopped here for a short time on the way down the coast The yacht comes from New York, where it was recently purchased and is in charge of Capt Chas Jerrait, who is taking it to Miami, where it will be used by the owner during the winter The yacht is 21 feet beam and eight feet and four inches deep, having a draft of only two and a half feet of water, which makes it a very suitable craft for navigation in Florida waters It was launched in 1913 and is beautifully appointed with modern comforts and conveniences.

CITRUS FRUIT RATES HEARING JANUARY 11

GROWERS ASK REDUCTION OF $20,000 AND THE RAILROADS ASK FOR INCREASE OF $20,000 IN RATES

A hearing of far more than ordinary interest because it will involve rates on citrus fruits shipments from Florida to all parts of the southeastern territory, will be held in the federal court room in Tampa January 11, before examiner Bissell of the Interstate Commerce Commission

The railroads propose to increase the rates on citrus fruit shipments They promulgated higher rates early this year, and the Florida Growers and Shippers league through its traffic manager E C Hoskins secured a suspension of these proposed new rates by action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on appeal to that body The I C C set the date for a hearing after suspending the rates to November 12 last but on plea of the roads that they could not have their attorneys and witnesses here at that time the hearing was postponed and the rates further suspended to August 12 1917

On January 11 the roads will have their attorneys and witnesses in Tampa and the Florida Growers and Shippers league will be represented, as also will a number of the larger shippers

At the same time another matter will come up for a hearing The Growers and Shippers league not only will contend that the proposed rates are abnormally high, but that the present rates are also too high and will ask that they be cut The reduction asked will, if granted be equal to about $20 000 on the citrus shippers for a year as based on the present amount of fruit sent into the southeastern territory Also the rates asked for by the railroads would be an increase of about that amount In other words should the league be triumphant in both instances there would be an average saving of $40 000 a year to the growers on shipments into this one stretch of territory

Practically every railroad line in the southeastern territory is affected and will be represented

WINTER RESIDENT PRAISED FOR PAINTING PORTRAIT

In Johnson Hall at the Alabama school for the deaf pupils faculty and friends of the school paid tribute to the memory of the late Dr J H Johnson Sunday afternoon, when his portrait a gift from the pupils and faculty was unveiled before a large audience

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Joseph Brocato of Birmingham, who was a student in the school under Dr Johnson's administration as well as under his father before him

On behalf of the donors, Mr Brocato presented the portrait to the school which was accepted by Superintendent Manning on behalf of the institution and the state Miss Roberts of the school faculty interpreted Mr Brocato's address

The portrait which is the production of a local artist Miss Marlotte Bartleson is a splendid likeness of Dr Johnson, and hanging in Johnson Hall with that of his father will prove an inspiration to pupils and workers in the school in years to come In her execution of the portrait Miss Bartleson caught much of the personality of Dr Johnson as shown in his open frank expressive countenance—Talladaga Ala Daily Home

MAN AND WIFE TRAVEL IN EASE IN HOUSE-CAR

Mr and Mrs Warren Lothrop, of Hingham Mass were in the city a couple of days last week enroute from their home in the north to St Petersburg traveling and living in a house on wheels Mr Lothrop has taken a large Overland chassis and built a small house on it in which he and his wife have lived and travelled The house is built of wood, painted green and furnished one compartment, in which the Lothrops sleep, cook and eat Larg windows are cut in the sides The Lothrops plan to spend the winter in St Petersburg They have travelled over 1600 miles in their house-car, stopping whenever night overtook them, usually near some hospitable farmhouse They have made several trips to Florida by train, but this is the first time they have come overland and they tell many interesting stories of their experiences.

ALLOW GREETINGS ON XMAS PARCELS

UNCLE SAM MAKES NEW RULING AND ADVICE TO MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY HOLDS GOOD.

Just what may and may not be written on a Christmas present and still have it mailable as fourth class or parcel post matter has been defined in a ruling which has just been received at the postoffice It provides that in addition to the address and the name of the sender such words as "Merry Christmas" "Happy New Year" 'With Best Wishes," may be placed either within or on the outside of the package Simple dedicatory inscriptions may also be placed in books so long as they are not of a personal nature without removing the package from the fourth-class rate

The ruling upon this point is as follows Written inscriptions such as Merry Christmas" 'Happy New Year" With Best Wishes" and numbers names and letters for purposes of description are permissible additions to fourth-class or parcel post mail Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage Communications prepaid at first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth class rate provided they are placed in envelopes securely attached to the outside of the package

Mail Packages Early

In connection with this ruling attention is called to the desirability of mailing all packages early The indications are that the Christmas rush of parcel post mail this year will be the greatest in the history of the service This being the case the necessity of mailing packages early is more imperative than in former years Already the postoffice has noted the beginning of the Christmas business and the receipts for the first two weeks of the month indicate that all records of the local office will be broken this month Another form of Christmas business has started in the money orders This department has shown a big increase already this month and one of the noticeable features of this part of the business is the call for a considerable number of orders on foreign countries

It is explained that the department does all that it can to encourage the early shipment of parcels and permits the placing on the outside of the packages the words "Do not open until Christmas" To facilitate prompt delivery of Christmas parcels the department calls attention to the desirability of writing the address plainly and accurately, of wrapping all packages securely and prepaying fully all shipments The insuring of valuable packages is also recommended

Under the arrangements that are being made at the local office, all outgoing mail will be cleaned up each night but it is held that if packages are held until the last few days before Christmas they are likely to be delayed at junction points and fail to reach their destination in time for the holiday

MANY CHILDREN SUFFER FROM DEFECTIVE TEETH

A recent bulletin issued by the United States public health service says that out of 330 179 school children examined in the city of New York in 1914 194 207 or 58 per cent, suffered from defective teeth This exceeded the sum total of all the other defects noted by nearly 80 000 Defective teeth impair general health and impede school progress Disorders of the digestive tract, tuberculosis and various other diseases frequently are preceded by diseased conditions of the mouth There is a direct relationship between dental development and mental development, and it is absolutely essential to good work in schools that children's teeth be maintained in a healthy condition. The public health service recommends that a good tooth brush be included in the list of Christmas presents for every American child and that its use be made a part of the daily training If this recommendation is carried out the United States will have more healthy children this year than last and their chances of growing up into useful, healthy men and women will be increased.

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CHAPTER VIII.

"I Mean to Marry Him."

It turned much colder with nightfall on the day of the party. A sharp wind with the tang of autumn was blowing in off the river when Barbara, muffled from throat to ankle in a sapphire fur edged wrap, slipped in at the door of the Hunter home, having stolen away ostensibly to display to the in-

"So you are—you," he murmured.

mates her costume. It was after the hour of 10, but the girl lingered a little after she had executed that mission.

"We are very sorry that Mr. O'Mara could not come," she hesitated. "I had promised both Garry and Archie Wickersham that he would be down."

"We haven't heard from him since he went back into camp," Sarah answered. "He, no doubt, has been unable to get away."

Barbara Allison recrossed the lawn very slowly that night. She retraced her steps with head bent, the fall of her slippered feet muffled by the carpet of thick, unfrosted grass. Vaguely troubled, vaguely disturbed at herself, she was within arm's length of a dark figure in the hedge gap through which she had just come before she was aware of its presence. Stephen O'Mara, weather beaten hat in hand, was standing there in her path, peering steadily at the stucco and timber lodge alight from end to end like a huge and sprawling glowworm.

An insistent desire again to meet the Honorable Archibald Wickersham had led him to request Fat Joe to hook up the team that day at noon for the long drive down the river. With Steve himself handling the reins they had rolled the thirty miles at a speed which might have mildly surprised Fat Joe had he not been accustomed to putting two and two together to make six or eight or more. And Fat Joe's thin tenor was just drifting faintly off down the hill—a mournful rendition of "Home, Sweet Home"—when the girl stepped noiselessly forward and put a hand, feather light, upon the man's arm.

Again she felt the swift tensing of the flesh beneath; she fell back a step before the startling abruptness with which Steve whirled. She even threw up one small hand, as if to shield her face. And then, the cloak falling open at her throat, a slender, swaying figure in blue and shimmering white, she stood and flung a little laugh at him—a laugh a little unsteady, a bit tinged with mockery and as untroubled as the spirit of youth itself.

"Is that the way you always prepare to greet your friends?" she asked.

The man just stood and stared at her—stared much as if he mistrusted his own ears and eyes.

"Not all my friends," his slow voice drawled at last, but even the words were tinged with doubt. "Not all my friends," he said. Silently the man reached out and found the hand which had lain for a moment upon his arm.

"So you are—you," he murmured, when his fingers touched hers. "I wasn't—just sure."

Suddenly unable to think quite clearly, Barbara wondered at the new pulse in her throat, which beat and beat until it seemed not easy even to speak.

"Then it—must be you too," she faltered. "I wasn't sure, either, even when I knew it must be. I'd begun to believe that you hadn't forgotten—that you didn't care to * * * Will you please say that you forgive me—please—for something over which I have been sorrier than you can know?"

His eyes clung to the velvety face of that slim girl decked as Cinderella in bits of transparent slippers and shimmering, star edged white, until even in spite of the gloom the girl recognized the change which had come creeping over his face. She saw it surge up in his eyes—the old undisguised wonder of the boy of ten years before, for which, until that instant, she had look-

of woman now, utter and absolute and all enveloping. She caught her breath then. She touched her lips with a dainty tongue as though they had gone dry of a sudden. Involuntarily she stepped toward him, that single pace which she had fallen away. And above the tumult of her own senses she heard herself trying to laugh and realized how unsteady the effort was.

"Then you do forgive me?" she breathed. "Do I—pass inspection? Do you like me—in my masquerade?"

"There was never need of a fairy godmother for you," he told her, his voice grave. "There was never need of a transforming miracle. You have been that always yourself. And you are not permitted to ask forgiveness from me nor pardon. Men do not admit that there can be need of that where they have worshiped as long as I have worshiped you. You knew I was coming. I've been coming ten years now. But you can never know either how long ten years can be."

The words were blurred as a far off echo in her ears. She started to speak, but all that she would have said caught in her throat and hurt her, and only her unsteady breath came from parted lips. But when at her inarticulate effort at speech he bent his head to her swiftly uplifting face her whole slender body tightened at the rough contact of blue flannel against her cheek. Almost before they held her she struggled madly from the circle of his arms. White of face, white of lip, she broke away from him and darted through the gap in the hedge only to shrink back against him in panic the next instant before the black shape upon a blacker horse between her and the lights.

He was gazing in their direction—the man upon the horse. He was laughing softly. And when he thrust back the black cowl that hid his face and began to speak Stephen O'Mara recognized that terribly pale, terribly drawn face. Garry Devereau rocked a little in the saddle and waved a gracefully unsteady hand.

"Blessings, my children," he called to the two in the shadow, and his tongue was not thick, but only wavering. "My felicitations. And, e'en though I know not your identity, still I may sense your fond confusion. And yet why blush, dear unknowns? 'Tis in the air tonight. Even I myself have yielded to spirit of frivolity. Two hours ago I appeared masked in these dingy vestments as Love's Young Dream, but with me the mood has passed. Fellow romancers, you have witnessed a metamorphosis. You are now gazing upon the Wrath of God about to thunder forth upon a coal black charger. I merely paused to bid you haste inside lest you miss the crux of the evening. When I withdrew the Hon. Archie was already searching with bravely concealed distraction for the fair daughter of the house. The hour has struck. It's masks off—masks off from eyes and hearts."

He laughed again. White face whiter still against the background of his somber vestments, debonair and drunkenly insecure in the saddle, Garret Devereau tore out into the main road and thundered off into the night.

"Is that true?" Steve asked quietly. She made no move to answer.

"Is that true?" his low and gentle voice commanded this time. "You still mean to—marry—him?"

"What I have done tonight I can never hope to explain," she answered, recovering herself. "I can only hope that some day I may cease to despise myself as utterly as you have taught me to at this minute. And since you choose to regard it now as your right to ask that question I'll answer it for you. I mean to marry him. I shall be proud to be his wife."

The light that streamed over her shoulder fell full upon his face. She saw the blood pour up, staining throat and cheek and brow, and then ebb away. She gave him time to answer, but he did not speak, and suddenly she knew what scene of another day he was remembering. Her eyes dropped to her imprisoned hand.

"You are detaining me," she said.

He released her immediately, and yet she did not move. And while she waited he turned and stooped and turned to her again. She stood like stone while he wrapped her fur edged sapphire cloak about her and fastened it close beneath her uptilted chin. He waited, bare of head, in the hedge gap until she had crossed the lawn to the house that lay a sprawling glowworm in the darkness. A tumult of voices leaped out to him when he opened the door—a lilting crash of syncopated melody. And then it was quiet again.

After a glimpse of his chief's eyes that night Fat Joe essayed not so much as one facetious protest against turning the fagged team homeward with scarcely any rest at all. He remained as quiet as that too quiet man beside him.

He fell to whistling later, and almost immediately his thin tenor was rolling ahead of them through the black alley between the pines, to continue in soul-

ful reiteration until the construction camp clearing loomed up ahead. Suddenly Fat Joe tightened the reins above the fagged team; then he shot forward and laid the whip across their tired flanks as they cleared the breastwork of trees.

Steve's head was jerked backward by the abruptness of their first plunge, and then he saw what Fat Joe had seen a second before. High up on the hillside there was a light glowing from the windows of the shack which served the chief engineer of the East Coast job as office and domicile too. While Fat Joe laid on the whip a man came hurtling past the outflung door, sprang to his feet and, running low to the ground, disappeared into the blackness of the brush. Joe swung the horses up in a galloping curve and with one catlike leap, incredibly light for a man of his chunky build, was down from the seat and crashing through the bushes on the trail of that fugitive whose noisy flight had already become a faint crackle in the distance.

Flame poured from Fat Joe's revolver. Two whiplike reports shattered the night quiet before Stephen O'Mara moved. Then he lifted himself heavily from the seat. Something nuzzled his shoulder while he stood listening to the diminishing tumult of the pursuit, and even before he turned he knew what it was. He paused a moment to stroke the soft nose of the black horse standing there with reins a-trail. It was Ragtime, wet with lather and caked with dust. But even then he was not prepared for the sight which met him when he entered the shack. Seconds must have passed while he stood staring from the threshold, for Fat Joe came puffing back from his fruitless chase in time to see him bend and lift a black robed, lifelessly limp body from the floor and stagger with it toward a bunk. Fat Joe's steady flow of profanity, oddly, double vicious in his thin, complaining voice, was checked short. He, too, stood and stared from the doorway—stood and lifted his nose and sniffed.

"Seems to be our night for callers," he remarked, with bad mildness, "and, say, this one's got a peach of a load."

Then Garry Devereau's head rolled over, ghastly loose and slack, and the plump one caught sight of a ragged gash in the senseless man's temple.

"So-o, that's it?" he droned, and his complaining voice was deadly again. "So that's it! But he wasn't so far gone that he couldn't put up a tidy little battle, was he? Funny about that, too, but I could always do my best little jobs of man handling when I was about half over myself."

His pale eyes swept the floor. He pounced forward and recovered a sheaf of blue prints from a corner.

"This, I take it," he muttered, "was what they was arguing about when we busted in. Steve, them's our bridge estimates—and there wa'n't no copies of 'em either. It wouldn't take us more'n two weeks to replace 'em neither—not more'n two precious, priceless weeks. I'm only hopin' now that when our other caller, who seems to want them more than we do, calls again, I'll be here myself to entertain him with tea or somethin'. I'd plumb hate to seem so inhospitable as not to be home, twice hand runnin', to visitors."

"Maybe that was a tidy little battle while it lasted," Fat Joe continued, "but it ain't deuce high alongside this fight we've got on our hands right now. For he's just as near over as I'd care to see a man, unless it was some one I'd a little prefer dead! It ain't that scratch on the head that's got him slippin', either." Joe paused and turned to address Garry Devereau's

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still white face itself. "You sat in an' backed my game like a gentleman born," he said, "and now I'm a-goin' to play yourn, blue chips and white and yello'."

And while he talked he worked, for it was Fat Joe who gave the orders that night. He called for ammonia, for brandy, for a half dozen drugs from the camp hospital chest, and each of them Steve brought in an automatic fashion that finally penetrated even Fat Joe's professional pleasure in the struggle.

"Friend of yourn?" he asked in an interval while they rested.

"A friend," Steve repeated with a tightening of his jaws, and Joe knew what that tone meant.

Before daybreak there came an hour when Garry Devereau lifted himself upon one elbow and opened his eyes to stare half wildly, but very sanely, about the room. His gaze flitted wonderingly from wall to wall before it rested, fearfully fixed, upon Steve's brown face. Instantly he looked away, flinchingly, and met Fat Joe's voluminous grin—and looked back again, cunningly cautious. Finally he reached out a timid, blue veined, pitifully unsteady hand and plucked at Steve's blue flannel sleeve. And his words were an echo of those which Stephen O'Mara had heard before that night from other lips.

"Then you—are you," he framed the words laboriously. "I wasn't sure—even when I knew it must be."

And Garry Devereau tried to smile his slow smile of sophistry.

"Greetings, Sir Galahad!" he faltered. "And how are you, Steve—and who might your—fat friend be?"

(To be continued.)

Church Notes

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
O. T. Usleman, Pastor.
H. S. Walker, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League services at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner Faulkner and Washington streets.
B. F. Green, Pastor.
M. W. Ashton, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets.
H. A. Spencer, Pastor.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m by the pastor. Congregational singing. Chorus choir.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner Palmetto and Downing streets.
W. H. Cresson, Rector.
Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday. prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Litany service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
On Faulkner street.
Father Barry in charge.
Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
On Washington street.
Robert A. George, pastor.
J. R. Berry, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., young people's hour; 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, fellowship night.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
On Orange street.
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, followed by some form of religious service.
I. D. Swingle, Sabbath school superintendent.
Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.
O. T. Usleman, Pastor.
H. C. Longstreet, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916, apply to the Honorable Jas. W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida, for a charter incorporating "THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA," an organization not for profit, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Florida; the character and object of said corporation shall be for the purpose of study and work along the lines of literature, music, social and domestic sciences, and for civic work in and for the betterment of the City of New Smyrna as set forth in its proposed charter now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and their associates, will on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1917, apply to the Honorable Park Trammell, Governor of Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating them under the laws of Florida, by the name and style of the "Masonic Building Association" of New Smyrna, Florida, in accordance with the following articles of incorporation, which they have adopted as their proposed Charter.

Dated at New Smyrna, Florida, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1916.

M. A. BRUNSON
T. L. HOWELL
H. L. ROOD
C. G. HERRICK
G. C. BECK
K. C. GOODWIN
L. L. MOSBY

PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Florida, and adopt the following proposed Charter:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be "Masonic Building Association, of New Smyrna, Florida," and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida and in any other State in the United States, and in any foreign Country, as may be convenient or necessary, and its Boards of Directors may by resolution designate the principal offices or place of business to be in the town of New Smyrna, County of Volusia, and State of Florida.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be carried on and transacted by the said Corporation, shall be:-

(a) To purchase, or erect and maintain a building or buildings, for the use of Masonic and other Lodges and societies, and for professional, mercantile, commercial and or manufacturing uses and purposes.

(b) To buy, own, lease, rent, exchange, mortgage, sell, convey and deal in, real estate and personal property, as owner, agent, trustee, broker or otherwise, and to borrow money and to secure the same, and money otherwise owing, by deeds, mortgages, notes, obligations, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness.

(c) To buy, own, rent, operate, set, plant and cultivate orchards, groves, and or farms of citrus and other fruits, tropical, semi-tropical and otherwise, for the raising, shipping and selling of products and by-products of crops raised and grown on said orchards, groves or farms, and for the packing, canning, marketing, shipping, consigning and selling the crops, fruits and products of the same.

(d) To purchase, sell lease, erect, operate and maintain factories for the making of anything necessary for their business, and to purchase, sell, lease, erect, operate and maintain electric light and power plant, for light, heat, power or other purposes; to purchase, sell lease, erect, maintain and operate ice plant or plants and water works, for the furnishing of water, ice and cold storage; acquire, purchase, build, own, run and operate boats, vessels and vehicles of all kinds, whether propelled by electricity, steam or otherwise, and to make, own, keep and maintain road beds for the same; to buy, own lease, and control wharves, docks, railroads, right of way and water frontage, including riparian rights.

(e) To enter into partnership with any person, Company or corporation for the purpose of carrying on any business in connection with any of the above paragraphs, sections, sentences, or parts of same as may by the Board of Directors be decided best.

(f) To manufacture, buy and sell, at wholesale or retail, or both, any article of trade, commerce, to erect, acquire, own, and operate any buildings for the manufacture of any of the aforesaid articles of trade or commerce, and to run and operate stores or commissaries for the supply and handling of the same.

The enumeration of special powers shall not be held a restriction upon this corporation, but it shall have full corporate power to do any and all things that may be convenient and necessary for the carrying on of its business in all of its parts and shall have all of the powers granted and authorized under the laws of Florida, and the corporations organized under its laws.

ARTICLE III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $5000.00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $10.00 per share. All or any part of the said capital stock may be payable on any money, property, labor, or services, at a valuation to be fixed by the incorporators or the directors, and all subscriptions to the capital stock shall be payable as the By-laws shall prescribe.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall exist perpetually as provided by law, article 5. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President and Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of not less than seven Directors, of which, the above named officers shall be members, and such other officers, agents and employees as may from time to time be appointed. Any stockholder may hold any two of the above designated offices.

ARTICLE V

The first meeting of the incorporators and stock holders to organize under this Charter, shall be held at the office of the corporation in the Town of New Smyrna, Florida, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of adopting By-laws and to complete the organization of this Corporation. The By-laws shall not be ordered, except by vote of the stockholders at a regular annual meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose and a majority vote of the outstanding stock shall be necessary to so alter or amend.

The stockholders shall meet annually, on the third Tuesday in February of each and every year, the first annual meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors. Provided always that the date of the annual meeting may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; provided that not less than three-fourths of all the stock of the Corporation shall be represented at such special meeting.

At the annual meeting, the Directors provided for above, shall be elected and shall be stockholders, and the Directors at their meeting, to be held on the same date as the annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, shall elect from among their number, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall also elect all officers and agents that may be provided for in the By-laws, to be elected by the stockholders.

All officers shall hold office for one year or until the next succeeding annual election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers who are to conduct the business of the Corporation, until, the first regular meeting in February 1917, shall be as follows:-

President, M. A. Brunson.
Vice President, T. L. Howell.
Secretary, H. L. Rood.
Treasurer, C. G. Herrick.

The Directors shall be as follows: M. A. Brunson, T. L. Howell, H. L. Rood, C. G. Herrick, G. C. Beck, K. C. Goodwin and L. L. Mosby.

ARTICLE VII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall be $15,000.00, or not exceeding the cash value of the real estate owned by the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and residences of the subscribers and the amount of capital stock subscribed are as follows:-

M. A. Brunson, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500.00.
T. L. Howell, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500.00.
H. L. Rood, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500.00.
C. G. Herrick, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500.00.
G. C. Beck, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500.00.
K. C. Goodwin, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500.00.
L. L. Mosby, Oak Hill, 50 shares, value $500.00.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, duly commissioned and acting, M. A. Brunson, T. L. Howell, H. L. Rood, C. G. Herrick, G. C. Beck, L. L. Mosby and K. C. Goodwin, all to me personally known and known to be the persons, who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation as Incorporators, and acknowledged to me, that they subscribed their names thereto for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at New Smyrna, State and County aforesaid, this 30th day of November A. D. 1916.

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GREEN FRUIT STILL REMAINS PROBLEM

SHIPMENTS HAVE DONE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE AND A CHANGE SHOULD BE MADE IN STATE LAW.

If the shippers of Florida were as fair with the northern buyers as they are with themselves, there would be no need of a green fruit law, but as long as shippers of this state continue to flood the northern markets with green oranges early in the season this law will have to be made more stringent and will have to be more rigidly enforced. This is the opinion of growers and conscientious shippers, expressed by C. E. Stewart, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

According to Mr. Stewart, the law must be changed to get any efficiency out of it and he believes satisfactory amendments will be made this year. The buyers in the north have been clamoring as one man against the green fruit shipments, and Mr. Steward believes there isn't a grower in the state who does not realize the injury which green fruit shipments do. The damage this year will amount to thousands of dollars.

There is but one reason why people buy fruit and that is to eat and it is up to the shippers of the state to give them nothing but good palatable stuff, he says. When a man goes to market and buys a dozen oranges, takes them home and finds they are green and not fit to eat, he will have something mean to say, naturally, and the next time he goes to the fruit stand, he will order a different brand. That means California business going where Florida business ought to be, although there is no doubt that Florida oranges are superior to the western variety. California saves her reputation by having stringent regulations in addition to the shippers and growers themselves realizing the irreparable injury that green fruit will do to the market. The safe rule is to start shipping fruit when the grower himself will eat it.

The trouble with the new law so far is that it does not go far enough, Mr. Stewart thinks. The inspectors are not given enough authority, and State Inspector R. E. Rose is not given enough authority and there the efficiency of the measure ends. Not only the citrus exchange, but every shipper in the state knows that green fruit shipments do not pay, and the same law should be enforced for everybody.

There is also a question, according to Mr. Stewart, as to whether or not the chemical test is the right standard by which the fruit can be judged. This is being investigated by Chemist Church, of the federal bureau, who is in this territory endeavoring to establish a satisfactory standard for oranges and grapefruit. He has done a lot of work in California and citrus exchange men are hopeful that his investigation here might result in a satisfactory standard. The present sugar test will probably have to be raised. Just at present the grade runs on oranges, eight parts of soluble solids to one part of acids, and on grapefruit the ratio is seven to one.

"It is ridiculous," says Mr. Stewart, "to have to enforce the law regulating the shipment of oranges, when the growers know and do not have to be told when fruit is ripe. When people here are eating their own oranges and grapefruit, then it is time to ship the fruit and if the shippers here had played as fair with the northern buyers as they have with themselves, there would be no need of a law.

There is now a regular boat line operating between Fort Lauderdale on the East Coast and Fort Myers on the west coat.

Governor Trammell has appointed B. F. Shaw of Tallahassee as convict inspector to succeed Mr. Britt, recently resigned. Mr. Shaw, who is given middle Florida as his territory, entered upon his duties last week.

Miami is credited with being the fastest growing city in Florida. It's population has reached 26,000, according to the new city directory, and $1,805,518 has been invested in improvements within the last 12 months.

NAMING A TOWN.

The Professor's Story of How "Rolla" Got Its Title.

"You have given quaint and beautiful names to some of the cities of your state," remarked a visitor in Missouri "I have often wondered where you obtained them. There is Sedalia, for instance. And there is Rolla. Every student of history knows of Rollo, but whence came this more beautiful word? Has Rolla any connection at all with Rollo?"

"Not even the remotest," was the response of a professor in one of the state educational institutions, for to him the question was addressed.

"How, then, did the name originate? Can you tell?"

"Yes," answered the professor, with a smile. "The origin of the word in its present form is a part of the folk lore of the place. The community was made up at first very largely of immigrants from North Carolina, who were not much given to the study of spelling, but who cherished a pride in their native state and determined to give the name of its proud old capital to their new city in the west. The capital of the Old North State was named for Sir Walter Raleigh of 'the spacious days of great Elizabeth.' The Missouri immigrants, not recalling the correct orthography of the name, spelled it phonatically, as it seemed to them, for they supposed that a final 'a' was equivalent to a final 'y.' They spelled it R-o-l (raw) l-a (ly). And that was the origin of the word that seems to give you so much pleasure."—Youth's Companion.

CURIOUS DEATH CUSTOM.

Drying and Cremating a Corpse In Central America.

In "Central American and West Indian Archaeology" T. A. Joyce describes the ceremony of corpse drying, which was followed a year later by cremation. He uses Andagoya's account of the details observed at the decease of the Cacique Pocorosa:

The body of the dead chief was decked with golden ornaments and wrapped in his richest cotton cloths. The heir and principal men then assembled and suspended the corpse by cords in the house, placing beneath several pans of lighted charcoal. While it was drying it was watched continually by ten of the chief men, who sat round it night and day wearing black mantles which covered head and body. No one else was allowed to enter the hut, and from time to time one of the watchers would strike a series of slow strokes on a drum, this action being followed by a chant in monotone in which the principal actions of the deceased were enumerated. When the body was dry it was removed to the house of the new chief, where it remained suspended for a year.

On the anniversary a great feast was held, at the conclusion of which the deceased, with his arms and models of his canoes, was burned in the courtyard. It was stated that the smoke went to the place where his soul was, but the exact whereabouts of the soul itself was not specified.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST

The untimely death of Jack London has given sincere grief to hundreds of thousands throughout the United States who never knew him personally, but did know him through his books. It is curious that the last novel that he wrote should be in the same field as the first one that really brought him fame. "The Call of the Wild," a dog story, was really the first of London's books to place him where he belongs—in the thin ranks of American writers whose works will live beyond this century. In the January Cosmopolitan Magazine now on the news stands, is the first installment of Jack London's last and greatest dog story. It is called "Jerry." "Jerry" is a brave and loyal hero dog, who is story brother of "Buck," of "The Call," of "White Fang," of "Batard" and "Brown Wolf" and of "Spot" and "Possum," the immortal sextet. He is portrayed body and soul, as only Jack London, of all the world's writers, could characterize a dog.

L. B. Sutton, a stock farmer near Falmouth, recently sold a carload of hogs for $1,062.85.

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DAVID SHOLTZ TELLS ABOUT NEEDED LAWS

ONE OF VOLUSIA'S REPRESENTATIVES GIVES IDEAS OF VARIOUS NECESSARY LEGISLATION THAT SHOULD BE ENACTED.

Contributing to a series of articles from members of the legislature which is being published in the Jacksonville Times-Union, Hon. David Sholtz, one of Volusia's representatives in the next legislature, has the following to say:

"Broad-minded legislation, tending to the development of the state of Florida at large, will be the keynote governing my action as a member of the next legislature. I do not favor radical legislation of any kind, but believe whatever legislation is attempted should be tempered with good common sense and should be at all times for the interest of the general public in the state. Primarily, they are concerned, and as one of their representatives, I shall endeavor to act with their interest in mind at all times.

"The Bryan primary law, as now in force, is decidedly unsatisfactory and the old primary law, where every man's vote counts as he wishes it to count is far better. If the Bryan primary law can be amended to satisfy the majority of the people, which I do not believe is possible, then I will assist in every way to better it. I am seeking for suggestions from my constituency and so far have met with no success on that standpoint, the majority of them being dissatisfied with the law as it now stands. A primary law should be a law which expresses the real vote, which expresses the desire of each voter, and which tends to secure for the people the best nominees for the general election.

"Florida has outgrown the present general election law. Of that I myself am convinced. The growth of the state has been such that it is necessary that we adopt such form of ballot which will enable not only the intelligent voter, but those who have not the advantages of better education to take full and best advantages of the ballot before them. The present form is unwieldy and confusing and does not serve the purpose. We should have a ballot where the various party candidates are grouped separately. The democratic party has nothing to fear from the adoption of such a ballot, because in the present age of enlightment, and the general betterment of the standards of the people, they desire their tickets so printed that they can, with one cross, vote for their whole party candidates, or vote for individuals in any group. The system as used in the state of New York, is by far better than that used here, and the state of Florida can well afford to follow such an example, as far as the form of ballot is concerned.

"As for important bills which I intend to introduce as well as what laws I feel should be amended, and which repealed, at the present time I am not prepared to state fully my intentions. I do believe that very material assistance should be given in aid of our big industries which are developing the state. I believe that appropriations should be made to assist in the eradication of the cattle tick, as well as assistance in the elimination of the citrus canker. I shall vote for a change from the fee to the salary system. I favor a bill which would hold counties responsible for the non-repairment of roads promptly after due notice had been given them of the bad condition of roads, bridges and other public structures. Today such is not the case, being only concerned with cities. I also believe that where judges are nominated by the people in primary elections, and elected in the general election, that this should be held sufficient. As it is at present, the judges must be appointed by the governor. This is a fundamental right belonging to the people, and I believe a constitutional amendment to this effect should be submitted to the people for their vote and approval. I believe the bad check law should be so amended as to render it of use and value. There are a number of other matters which should be taken up, and I shall endeavor to do my part in the developing of these matters. However, the keynote of broad-minded legislation tempered with judicious use of common sense will be my standard."

At the meeting of the state pardoning board held in Tallahassee last week the board faced the largest docket in its history, according to Secretary Gray. Many prisoners are seeking pardons as Christmas gifts.

At a recent meeting the business men of Sanford reorganized the Seminole County Fair association, and it was decided to hold a county fair in Sanford the week of January 29-30-31-February 1-2.

LODGE NOTES

MASONS

Smyrna lodge No. 149, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend these meetings. M. A. Brunson, W. M. K. L. Chilton, Sec.

EASTERN STAR

Dolores chapter, No. 3, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Visiting members are always welcome. Mrs. M. E. Langford, W. M. C. G. Herrick, W. P. C. Ebenbeck, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Volusia lodge, No. 66, will resume regular meetings during the winter. Meeting night every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. M. A. Galbreath, C. C. W. P. Shryock, K. of R. S.

ODD FELLOWS

New Smyrna lodge, No. 55, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall. S. J. Colee, N. G. W. P. Wilkinson, Secretary.

REBEKAH

Rubannah Rebekah lodge holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic hall. All visiting members are welcome. Mrs. Julia Woodward, N. G. Mrs. T. F. Moore, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Smyrna camp, No. 149, W. O. W., meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. H. E. Zipperer, C. C. F. A. Newell, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Orange Grove circle, No. 55, meets the first and third Fridays of the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. E. Zipperer, Guardian. Mrs. Jeanie Fairweather, Clerk.

B. of L. E.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9 a. m. in Masonic hall. Forrest Baldwin, C. E. J. T. Courtney, Sec. and Treas.

G. I. A.

The Grand International Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Pres. Mrs. H. E. Childress, Sec.

B. of R. T.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a. m. in Masonic hall. S. P. Mathews, Sec. and Treas.

U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of members the last Friday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. M. Little, President. Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Secretary.

J. O. U. AMERICAN MECHANICS

Junior Order Union American Mechanics meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Pellett's hall. S. M. Jones, Councilor. A. L. Pursley, Recording Sec.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' UNION.

Local union No. 1064 meets every Tuesday night in Pence's carpenter shop, Faulkner and Julia streets. J. A. Moulden, president; Frank Garrity, recording secretary; C. W. Murray, financial secretary.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The New Smyrna Woman's club meets every alternate Monday from the first of October to the first of May at 3 p. m. in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. All members of federated clubs are invited to attend. Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen, President. Mrs. W. B. Eckler, Secretary.

D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of the members the second Thursday in every month at 3 p. m. Mrs. D. P. Smith, Chapter Regent. Mrs. K. L. Chilton, Secretary.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB

The Parent-Teacher club holds regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the school house at 3:15 p. m. All parents of school children and teachers in the public school are eligible to membership. Mrs. G. C. Beck, President. Mrs. R. W. Jones, Recording Secretary. Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Corresponding Secretary.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. E. J. Westall, President. Mrs. B. F. Green, Secretary.

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Criminal Court Judge ...B. Fish, DeLand.
Clerk Criminal Court .....C. H. Baguley, Deland.
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Sheriff .....E. L. Smith, DeLand
Tax Assessor .....S. E. Wilson, DeLand
Tax Collector .....D. P. Smith, New Smyrna.
County Judge .....J. L. McCrory, DeLand
Superintendent ...C. R. M. Sheppard, DeLand.
County Commissioners—M. M. Bond, Lake Helen; J. L. Harden, Orange City; J. G. Cade, Seville; J. D. Maley, Daytona; T. J. Murray, New Smyrna.
County School Board—V. W. Gould, DeLand; G. F. Crouch, Daytona; E. M. Woolwine, Seville.

Mrs. Mary Lilly Flagler Bingham was elected vice president of the Florida East Coast railroad at a meeting of the board of directors held recently in New York City.

What is believed to be the first full carload of new fall crop potatoes to leave Florida this season was shipped from Crystal Springs, the car being consigned to Chicago.

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The fifteenth annual conference of the Florida daughters of the American Revolution will be held in DeLand, February 1 and 2, the Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter, D. A. R., being hostess.

The business sessions of the conference will be held February 1 and 2, and January 31, the evening preceding, a brilliant reception will be given by the hostess chapter for the visiting D. A. R. A banquet is also planned among the conference festivities, and luncheons will be enjoyed each day.

It is expected that representatives of all chapters throughout the state will be in attendance, and a delightful visit in DeLand is being pleasantly anticipated.

The following communication from the entertainment committee is being sent out to regents of the chapters in Florida:

DeLand, Fla.

Preliminary schedule of entertainment proffered by the Col. Arthur Erwin chapter for the 15th annual state conference, to be held in DeLand.

Conference Headquarters, Hotel College Arms.

Conference will be open at 10 o'clock on the morning of February 1. All delegates are requested to present their credentials and receive their badges at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The hostess chapter will give a reception to all delegates, visiting daughters and their families at the Hotel College Arms on Wednesday evening, January 31, at 8:30 o'clock.

On Thursday noon at her residence on North Boulevard, Mrs. J. B. Conrad will serve a buffet luncheon to the visiting delegates.

Thursday evening there will be a banquet at the Hotel College Arms. Visiting daughters and club women, also their husbands will be most welcome. Price per plate, $1.50. Tickets can be purchased and arrangements made with the chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. Henry M. Burrows.

On Friday morning opportunity will be given to the visitors to attend chapel service in the auditorium of the John B. Stetson University at 8:15 o'clock.

Friday noon Mrs. R. M. Bond will give a luncheon in honor of the visiting delegates at the Hotel College Arms.

The hostess chapter extends cordial greetings to her sister chapters and hopes to welcome a full representation.

Any changes in this schedule will be made through the state papers.

Special rates for D. A. R. delegates at the Hotel College Arms will be as follows:

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The Gossip Say—

It has taken hundreds of years' time to grow those beautiful trees on Magnolia street and a few niggers with axes have destroyed the whole works in less than a week.

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There never was such an air of bustle and prosperity about New Smyrna as there is at the present time and indications are that the rush of business will continue through the most of the winter season.

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While workmen are busy with axes cutting down the beautiful trees on Magnolia street near Canal street, it wouldn't hurt my feelings one bit if a couple of them made the mistake of using their axes on that big, glaring sign board facing on Canal street, which gives every stranger his first "opertunity" to knock New Smyrna. Of all the "opertunities" to knock New Smyrna that sign board heads the procession.

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New Smyrna and vicinity continues to get some highly unfavorable advertising from the tourist automobilists because of the condition of the roads in this vicinity and it seems to me this is a matter that should be most seriously considered by our county commissioners. Since the road work could not be started until the coming of the winter season, why can't arrangements be made to put the roads in as good condition as possible and let the remainder of the work stand until after the winter visitors have gone home and there is less travel to be interfered with?

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I have been listening for the last several days to the ring of axes which have been felling the trees along Magnolia street, and with every stroke of an axe and crash of a falling tree my heart has sunk lower down into the regions where I keep my indigestion. To me one of the greatest attractions of New Smyrna is the trees and the foliage, and the destruction of the magnificent trees along Magnolia street is removing a whole lot of the beauty of this ancient city. However, if we can't have both good streets and big trees and it is really necessary to remove the trees to have the good streets I guess I can content myself with looking at the remaining trees in the city and say goodbye to the ones that have been felled.

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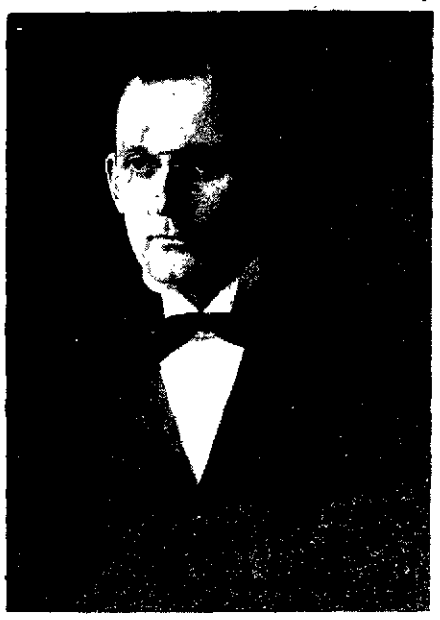
REV. H. A SPENCER



Pastor South Methodist Church Returnsfor Second Year

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer and son returned the first of the week from Ocala, where Rev. Mr. Spencer had been attending the sessions of the annual conference of the Methodist church, South. When the list of appointments for ministers for the next year was read Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Spencer was assigned to the New Smyrna church and with the first of the year will begin his second year as pastor of the local church. The members of the South Methodist church are well pleased to have Rev. Mr. Spencer returned to this charge and the people of New Smyrna generally are glad to know that Rev. Mr. Spencer and family will be here through the coming year.

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By Mrs. W. H. Newell.

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Regular meetings are held at 3 o'clock the first and third Mondays of the month in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday afternoon in the Congregational church. A rally is being planned for January 8, which will include all unions in Volusia county. There will be a parade in the afternoon and Miss Minnie E. Neal, of Jacksonville, state president, will give an address in the evening.

You can get anything but money and postage stamps printed at the New Smyrna News office.

WOMAN'S CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon at the club room. The topic of the afternoon was, "Spanish Speaking Countries."

H. I. Hamilcon gave a very interesting talk on Mexico, made up of personal reminiscences of a trip through that country. He described the mode of travel, the living conditions and main points of interest, taking his audience from El Paso, Texas, across the border and on to Chihuahua, Mexico Ctiy, Vera Cruz and several hundred miles south into the jungle. His talk was particularly interesting because it included many little points not mentioned in the usual geographical description of the country. Following Mr. Hamilton, Misses Maud and Ruth Holley gave two entertaining musical numbers, the first a piano duet, and the second a vocal solo by Miss Ruth accompanied by her sister

The hour was then growing late, but a short time was taken up by Mrs. Marie Frost in a description of her trip to Havana, which she, in company with seven other women, took at the close of the state federation in Miami. She spoke particularly of the hospitality extended the visitors by members of the Havana Woman's club, both American and Cuban, and told of several places of interest visited during their stay.

Because of lack of time she did not attempt to give in detail the events of the trip.

The president, Mrs. J. F. Van Densen, called attention to the fact that next Saturday, Dec. 16, is the day upon which the charter is to be granted, and following that she hopes to make an active campaign for securing a lot and club house. She also reported a donation of $100 to the club house fund from one of the members in case the building becomes an assured fact.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 15, omitting one session on account of the holidays.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST SPARKMAN DISMISSED

Daytona Journal: The prosecution of Editor H. C. Sparkman of the Journal, on the charge of criminal libel, instituted by Sheriff E. L. Smth as a result of the recent campaign, came to an end yesterday afternoon in criminal court when Sheriff Smith asked County Solicitor Hamlin to dismiss it, Judge Fish immediately entering an order to that effect.

The petition of H. C. Sparkman for writ of prohibition presented in the supreme court, asking for writ of prohibition to enjoin Judge Fish from trying him, because of his interest therein, has also been dismissed on motion of Mr. Sparkman's attorneys, the case against him in the criminal court having been nolle prosequied.

The damage suit for $25,000 against the Journal Printing company will also be dismissed according to Sheriff Smith, who stated yesterday that he would have his attorney withdraw the suit at once.

Thus ends the last vestige of a fight as a result of the great campaigns, which were the bitterest ever waged in Volusia county. In explanation of his action in requesting the dismissal of both the libel and the damage suit, Sheriff Smith stated yesterday that he expected to move his orange grove in Lee county in January, and that in leaving Volusia county he hoped to leave none but friends behind him. He said, now that the heat of the campaign was past political differences should be forgotten and that he hoped all bitterness would disappear—at least he would do his part toward bringing about peace and tranquility in Volusia county politics.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER TO OPEN ALBA COURT INN

POPULAR HOSTELRY WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT DURING THIS WINTER SEASON.

The Alba Court Inn will open for the winter season with dinner served New Year's day under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell E. Guyer and Mrs. Eva B. Guyer, of Philadelphia. It will be conducted as a tourist hotel along the same lines as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyer arrived here Tuesday and are now busily engaged in getting the hotel in order for the season's opening. Mrs. Eva B. Guyer, mother of Mr. Guyer, will arrive in a few days. Mrs. H. L. Savage and son, H. H. Savage, owners of the hotel, will come down for a stay of a short time during the winter season.

Mrs. Maxwell Guyer, who was formerly Miss Flora Lee Savage, is a niece of Mrs. H. L. Savage and has visited here at the Court. Mrs. Eva E. Guyer and son have also been guests at the Court other seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyer have a summer hotel in Atlantic City.

ART EXHIBIT FOR SCHOOL AND THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from the opportunities to see good art, the Woman's club and the public schools have arranged with the Elson Art Publication company of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of 200 pictures to be held in this city December 27, 28 and 29.

This collection consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photogravures and prints in full color made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds of people A small admission charge will be made, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expenses of the exhibit, will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decorations and divided between the Woman's club and the public schools. The purpose of the exhibit is thus clearly twofold.

First: To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture and architecture.

Second: To make it possible for the public to own a few of these pictures.

The schools of the city are very much in need of pictures to decorate the school rooms and corridors. Especially this is true since we will soon be settled in the new school building. No argument is necessary to convince the general public of the unparalled value of artistic school decorations. Hence raising money for this purpose is highly desirable.

The students of the school will sincerely appreciate the gift of a picture at this particular time. A brass plate bearing the name of the donor will be affixed to all such pictures. All such pictures can be left with those in charge of the exhibit.

The tickets for admission will soon be on sale by the pupils of the school and members of the Woman's club The charge for students and children will be ten cents; adults twenty five cents. A prize picture will be given the grade selling the greatest number of tickets.

GEO. W. MARKS,
Principal Public School.

FORMER UNITED STATES TREASURER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Harriett Davis and a party of several others arrived this week from New York and are located for the season in one of the Dumble cottages on Orange street. In the party is Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States during the administration of Benjamin Harrison and Wm. McKinley. Mr. Roberts is advanced in years but is still active and is enjoying his visit in our mild winter climate.

The Parent-Teacher club held an interesting session last Friday afternoon, which was well attended by the members. The following program was given; Song, America; exercise, Miss Bouchelle's class; reading, Miss Pattillo. Cake and tea were served during the social half hour that followed.

The 10-acre grove of M. E. Hall near Fellsmere has been sold to W. E. Rittenhouse, traffic auditor of the C. H. & D. railroad, residing in Cincinnati.

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CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET

DELAND, Dec. 12.—The criminal court docket today is as follows:

E. B. Widener, alleged cruel and inhuman treatment of a prisoner.

L. W. Banks, alleged illegal sale of liquor. Plea of guilty, Oct. 26, 1916.

Colbert Wlastine, alleged desertion of wife. Nolle entered.

J. J. Ware, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

John Mitchell, alleged illegal sale of liquor. Nolle entered.

Mose Robinson, et al, alleged assault and battery.

E. B. Widener, No. 2, alleged cruel and inhuman treatment of prisoner.

A. C. Dixon, alleged desertion of wife. Verdict of guilty, Oct. 26, 1916

A. C. Dixon, alleged carrying of concealed weapons.

Archie Smith, et al, alleged illegal fishing. Continued.

Louise Small, alleged grand larceny.

Hugh C. Sparkman, alleged criminal libel.

Fred Anderson, alleged assault and battery. Nolle entered.

J. B. Butler, alleged forgery. Continued.

Chas. Jones, alleged aggravated assault. Nolle entered.

Stephen Smith, alleged malfeasance in office.

Phillip Joiner, alleged carrying concealed weapons. Guilty; $100 and costs, or four months.

Thomas B. Price, alleged unlawful practicing of medicine. Plea of guilty.

Davis Farster, alleged carnal intercourse.

Benjamin Belisario, alleged bigamy.

Major Long, et al, alleged gambling.

Millard Minshew, alleged assault and battery. Plea of guidty; $1.00 and costs, or 30 days in county jail.

Robert C. Smith, alleged illegal sale of liquor. Plea of guilty.

John Roberts, alleged assault with intent to commit murder. Continued.

B. F. Akerman, alleged assault with intent to commit murder. Continued.

Mayo Staples, alleged desertion of child.

John C. Deal, alleged assault and battery. One dollar and costs, or 30 days in county jail.

Gardner Mingard, et al, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Informations Filed

DELAND, Dec. 13.—The following informations were presented by the county solicitor and filed in open court:

Major Jones, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Frank Phillips, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Tom and Pretto Simmons, alleged adultery.

Major Long, gambling. Plea of guilty; $2.50 and costs or 30 days in county jail.

Lewis Small and John Olliver, gambling. Plea of guilty; $2.50 and cost or 30 days in county jail.

Grant Goodwin, illegal sale of liquor. Plea of guilty; $100 and costs or 4 months in county jail.

Gardner Minyard and Myrtle Minyard, illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty. Jury in the case: Victor T. Barr, W. J. Keown, Boyd Shoemaker, L. M. Campbell, J. L. Tedder, H. B. Powell.

Frank Phillips, illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty. Jury in the case: S. F. Raulerson, H. L. Hinshew, Robert Jones, A. T. Pattillo, Wm. Best, Louis Chauvin.

Major Jones, illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty. Jury in the case: S. F. Raulerson, Victor T. Barr, W. J. Keown, J. L. Tedder, H. L. Minshew, L. M. Campbell.

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"Ringing For Gofer."

Among the queer church customs in England is the one observed at Newark parish church, called "ringing for gofer." This custom, which has lasted for over 300 years, arose through a wealthy merchant named Gofer losing himself one October night in the forest that then surrounded Newark. He carried much money, and the forest was infested with thieves. Suddenly he heard the sound of Newark bells and was guided safely home by their music. To commemorate his escape Gofer left a goodly sum for Newark bell ringers on condition that they "rang for Gofer" every year on Sunday nights in October and November

His Mark.

Edmond Rostand, the famous French playwright, was once the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country M. Rostand was requested to accompany him to a mairie in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The adjunct of the mairie, a conscientious little man, booked the infant and then turned to M. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official; "you have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross." —Exchange.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Dec. 11, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
5	80	50	.00
6	65	49	.00
7	78	53	.00
8	81	55	.00
9	79	61	.00
10	70	59	.31
11	75	56	.00

Wishing All A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Just a few days until Christmas, and then it will not be long until this old year will ring out and the New Year in and of course every one will make their resolutions for the coming year

Our New Year's Resolutions will remain the same as heretofore

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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

A baby girl was born Sunday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chilton.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

Miss Raulerson, of Okeechobee, was a guest of Mrs. Joe Bennett Tuesday.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Paul Saunders returned Saturday from a visit to Jacksonville.

J. R. Ellis returned Wednesday from Detroit, Mich., where he has been for several weeks.

*C. G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

C. H. Kirtland, assistant vice president of the F. E. C. railroad, spent Wednesday here.

*Get a bicycle for Christmas for your boy or girl at Read's Bicycle Shop.

The young ladies' card club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Marshall.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

Mrs. Belle Kite and two children returned Saturday from a two week's visit to Fort Lauderdale.

*Everything in the line of bicycle sundries and repairs can be found at Read's Bicycle Shop.

Wm. Laws went to Orange City Tuesday to meet with the town council of which he is a member.

John Weir, of Indianapolis, enroute to Miami, stopped off here Wednesday and visited the E. E. Neal family.

*Electric hand lamps. Nice assortment at Read's Bicycle Shop.

Geo. Futch has been in Jacksonville this week summoned there to serve on the federal grand jury.

*For Sale.—Finest residence lot in city. Inquire New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Gilbert Webster, S. Ross and M. Galbreath were visitors to Jacksonville, the latter part of last week.

*Buy our bread and save money. Best in town. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mrs. S. M. Veroney and mother, Mrs. Gould, returned Saturday from a visit to Jacksonville.

*Bicycle tires. Read's Bicycle Shop.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Percy King came down from Jacksonville Sunday to visit relatives a short time.

*C. G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. A. N. Mears returned Sunday from a visit to St. Augustine.

*Bicycle lights. Read's Bicycle Shop.

Mrs. J. C. Lyle and daughter, Evelyn, of Daytona, spent Tuesday with friends here.

*Dancing Class—Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Guild hall. Hours 7 to 8. All the newest steps. Misses Gladys Smith and Ione Neal.

Mrs. J J Francis and two children were called to Jacksonville last Thursday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Francis' little niece.

*C. G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

H K. Walt and family arrived Tuesday from Wyncote, Penn., and are located for the season in their winter home on Faulkner street.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

S E. Hood, a season guest of the Ocean House, returned Wednesday from Philadelphia, where he went to spend Thanksgiving.

*If it is bakable, we bake it, and it is the best. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

W. M. Thompson is expected to arrive from Bainbridge, Ga., where he is employed, to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

*Bicycle repairs. Read's Bicycle Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berger made a trip over the new road to Okeechobee this week, going down Tuesday and returning Thursday.

During the last week the Magnolia garage has sold new Dodge cars to A. H. Phillips, John Y. Detwiler and Mrs. A. M. Rizy.

*C. G. Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

T. W. Scott and Geo. L. Branning made a business trip to several of the towns on the Okeechobee line of the F. E. C. railroad this week.

*C. G. Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

Robert A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak Sunday evening on the theme, "The Man Who Was a Booster."

F. W. Edison and wife arrived Monday from Elyia, Ohio, and are now comfortably settled in their cottage on Faulkner street.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

*C. G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

E. D. Pritchard and family arrived Monday from Pittsfield, Mass., and are located in their winter home in Rio Vista Park for the remainder of the season.

*C. G. Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

Miss Lilla Abercombie went down to New Smyrna Friday to spend several days with her parents, Major and Mrs. Abercombie.—Daytona Journal.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard has been in town several days this week while looking after the school work in sveral rural schools in this part of the county.

*C G Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

The home of Mrs. S. E. Elrod has been put in shape this week, and she is expected to arrive the latter part of the week from Elletsville, Indiana, to occupy it during the winter.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lee, who are spending the winter in Daytona, drove down yesterday to visit Mr. Lee's brother, Chas R. Lee, a season guest at the Ocean House.

Mrs. Hart, who owns a home on Ball street, arrived Tuesday from Ohio, and will spend the winter here. She is having her house remodeled and is installing lights and water.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Hart D. Newman and daughter, of New Orleans, arrived yesterday to spend some time with Mr Newman, who has been here for several weeks. They are guests at the Ocean House.

Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell are expected to reach here the last of this week or the first of next from their northern home in Hart, Mich., to spend the winter in New Smyrna, as usual.

Fred Neal arrived Wednesday from Covington, Ky., and Ellsworth Neal is expected next week from Mattoon, Ill. Both young men will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAuley went to Jacksonville Tuesday to meet their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram, of Mt. Gilead, N. C., who will visit here for some time.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

S. W. Boyd and sister, Miss Mary R. Boyd, arrived Monday from Martins Ferry, Ohio, and are located for the season at Cherokee Lodge. This is their first visit here and they are much pleased with our city.

T. C. Walton and wife and two children arrived Friday from their northern home in Berrien Springs, Mich., and are locatd for the season in their cottage on Hillman street.

*Oranges and grapefruit for sale in 10, 20, 40 and 80 lb. boxes; also loose fruit by the 100 or dozen. Packing house on Wayne avenue, west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE. 27-tf

J. E. Gamble, of New Smyrna, who has been on a visit to friends at Elkton, Ky. arrived in Live Oak the latter part of last week enroute to Luraville, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gamble.—Live Oak Democrat.

John T. Hammond made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday, going up to close the contract for the plate glass to be used in the construction of the new State bank building.

The Junior Civics league met Saturday afternoon after school. It was decided to postpone the Christmas party until after the holidays as the children are busy with other entertainments.

Mrs. E. A. Kelly and Mrs. Kate McKeown, who arrived the last of the week from their northern home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, have rented the A. E. Boone cottage on Magnolia street for the season and are now comfortably setteld for the winter.

Miss Myrtle Woodward arrived Wednesday from New York to spend the holiday season with relatives here. Miss Woodward is employed in a hospital in New York city, but her work will take her to Palm Beach for the winter season.

NOTICE

*On account of the increasing price of feed, we are compelled to raise the price of milk to 14 pints, or 7 quarts for one dollar, effective December 16, 1916.

L. D. BUCK,
D. J. BELL.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Altar Society

The Altar society of the Catholic church met Tuesday afternoon at the rectory and planned the church decorations for midnight mass on Christmas eve.

Trinity Ladies Aid

Trinity Ladies Aid Met Tuesday afternoon at the church. No more meetings will be held until after the Christmas holidays.

Dancing Class Organized

Misses Gladys Smith and Ione Neal have organized a dancing class which will meet twice a week at Guild hall. No doubt a good many young people will avail themselves of this opportunity to practice the new dance steps

Boy Scouts Tag Day

Next Saturday, Dec. 16, has been named as tag day by the Boy Scouts. They need money to run their organization and are taking this means to collect it. Be prepared to help them out and wear their tag.

A BARGAIN

*Here is a chance for an independent living on an investment of $3,600. This now pays $600 per year and with a small additional investment, can be made to pay $1500 per year Terms of $1500 cash and balance on mortgage will handle this. Address A., News Office

Current Events Club

The Current Events club will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club. Each member is asked to prepare at least two current events in each of the following classes: Foreign, national and state. All members of the Woman's club are welcome

Mrs. Ditson Returns Home

Mrs J P Ditson of New Smyrna, who has been visiting her son, Tom Ditson and family on Cottage avenue, and meanwhile looking after the safe arrival of a little granddaughter, left yesterday afternoon on her return home Mrs. Ditson spent part of her time with her daughter, Mrs Bell McDonald in the Arcade building.—Daytona Journal.

Rebekahs in Special Session

The Rebekkah lodge will hold a special afternoon and evening session next Tuesday, December 19, when Mrs Mary E. McConnell, of Tampa, president of the Rebekah assembly, will be present to conduct a school of instruction. The evening meeting will be a social session, and all visiting members are invited to attend.

Birthday Surprise Party

The neighbors of Mrs. A. Belote gave her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Belote, a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening. Several of them appeared in amusing costumes. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Belote returned Wednesday to her home in Jacksonville after spending ten days here.

Handsome Yacht Stops Here

The 65-foot yacht Idylease, owned by E. H. Morris, of New York, docked at the city dock Saturday afternoon and remained here over night, continuing south Sunday. On board the yacht were Mr. and Mrs. Morris and a couple of friends. They came directly from New York and were bound for Miami, where they will spend the winter. The yacht is a handsome one and fitted with every convenience.

The following have registered recently at Cherokee Lodge: J. E. Berryhill, Robt. Neily, Charlotte, N. C.; John Boyer, St. Louis; John Byrnes, Pittsburg; L. G. Hunter, Sanford; R. B. McClellan, Hickory Grove, N. C.; D. Bryan, M. Kooperman, F. Grossman, S. R. Clap, J. R. Haynesworth, Jacksonville; Frank Fryer and family and Miss Julia Bear, North English, Iowa.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

State Health Officer Here

Dr. M. E. Heck, of St. Augustine, assistant state health officer for this district, was in the city Wednesday, making an inspection of the sanitary and health conditions in New Smyrna. Dr. Heck is making an inspection trip over the whole of his district to learn conditions, preparatory to making up his annual report to the state health board.

Auction Club With Mrs. Rood

The Tuesday Auction club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Rood, twelve players being engaged in the games. Mrs. E. A. Latham was successful in winning the prize for high score. A salad course with sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames E. E. Neal, J. H. Hibbard, G. H. Werfleman, C. L. Davis, C. W. Pennell, C. R. Carson, G. H. Crane, J. P. Teats, E. A. Latham, W. R. Teats, K. L. Chilton, and Miss Corrinne Neal.

ALWAYS GOOD SEMINOLE QUEEN COFFEE GOOD ALL WAYS

O say! Charlie, before you buy that box of chocolate for Evelyn's Christmas present, be sure and come down and let me show you what we have on display here at the store. We have just exactly what will please her and when she opens the box on Christmas morning she will say, "O Charlie is such a dear boy."

Is that the way you would talk about him girls? Why sure it is and I believe you would say a lot of other nice things about him, anyhow, be that as it may, we have just received a large shipment of fancy chocolates in pound and half pound boxes.

IN PASSING BY

Just take a look at our window display, then you will have no trouble in making your selection, or if you just indicate by your conversation that you enjoy candy, I'm sure that he will stop by and get a pound box of DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES.

Respectfully,

COLEE & THOMAS

O. E. S. Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Dolores chapter, O. E. S. number 3, held last Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. E. Mohler; Worthy Patron, C. G. Herrick; Associate Matron, Mrs. B. H. Wilson; Conductress, Mrs D N Dishennett; Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. Ebenbeck; Secretary, C. Ebenbeck; Treasurer Mrs M. E. Langford. The installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January. It was reported that the Grand Matron would visit the local chapter March 1.

Big Dredge Stops Here

The United States dredge Florida, in charge of Capt. J. P. Sharp and crew, tied up at the city dock Sunday evening and remained until Monday morning. The dredge was on the way from Fernandina to Stuart, where it will be engaged in the work of deepening the St. Lucie inlet. The Florida will remain for several days at Haulover harbor canal, doing some needed work there.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

Send the News to your friends.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

A little cough often ends in a large coffin?

Bodily vigor protects against colds?

Careless sneezing, coughing, spitting spread colds?

Open air exercise cures colds?

Colds sometimes get well in spite of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages?

Overheated, air tight rooms beget colds?

Neglected colds often forerun pneumonia?

Persistent, oft repeated colds indicate bodily weakness?

NEW EAST COAST FOLDER HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED

Without question the finest folder ever issued by the Florida East Coast railway is the one for the season of 1917 just from the press of the Record company of St. Augustine. And what is more this is the first season that the folder has ever been produced by a Florida printing plant.

The cover of the folder is in a myriad of colors with a view of the Ponce de Leon Hotel as frontispiece. It contains 36 pages and in addition to giving valuable information about each station touched by the railway, also gives a list of the hotels on the line together with the rates charged by each. A new feature in this year's folder is a colored sectional map of the entire Flagler system.

SOME CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Spats, Men's and Ladies'
Collar Bags	Rain Coats
Suit Cases	Umbrellas
Cuff Links	Button Sets for Vests
Dress Shirts	Scarf Pins, etc.

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The one acceptable Gift above all others is a Savings Bank Book, and the more duplicates the better pleased is the recipient.

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12 THROUGH TRAINS ON FLAGLER SYSTEM

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to arrive at Palm Beach at a seasonable hour in the evening for dinner and to leave there at a comfortable hour in the morning. The dining service is a la carte and is maintained at a high standard. The entire train is electrically lighted and a comfortable observation smoking car is attached at the rear.

Daylight locals between Jacksonville and Miami will continue to be No. 29 south and 30 north, known as the Miami local No 29 leaves Jacksonville each morning after the scheduled arrival of trains from the north and west, which meets the demand for a comfortable connection to East Coast points. One Pullman buffet parlor car is attached to these trains to accomodate such passengers as desire the added comfort Northbound No. 30 is due to arrive at Jacksonville in time to connect with all evening departures. In addition to the parlor car and separate first class coaches for white and colored, these trains carry mail, baggage and express cars and make all stops.

Among the finest all-year-round trains is the Oversea Limited, Mr Flagler's pride when he was living. This train is No. 85 south and 86 northbound. The "Oversea Limited" is a modern, all steel, electric lighted train and meals are served a la carte in the new diners of the Atlantic Coast Line who pride themselves on their dining car service These trains are made up of through sleepers to and from New York and consist of a mail car, Jacksonville to Key West; a dining car, Richmond to Key West; two sleepers, New York to Key West; an observation sleeper, Miami to Key West; a sleeper, Jacksonville to Miami; one sleeper, New York to Palm Beach; a sleeper, Jacksonville to Palm Beach; a sleeper, Jacksonville to Key West; a sleeper Palm Beach to Key West; two day coaches. The "Oversea Limited" is the train that handles passengers and mail between the United States and the Island of Cuba, connection being made at Key West daily except Sunday in both directions with ships of the P. & O Steamship company, operataing between Key West and Havana, with only eight daylight hours on the water, New York to Havana in 52 hours.

Trains 87 southbound and 88 northbound will be the New York and Florida Special This is a solid Pullman train, electric lighted and the sleeping cars making up the train run through without change from New York to Palm Beach and Miami daily. Meals are served a la carte in the new all steel diners of the Seaboard Air Line; service unexcelled. This train is the result of combining at Jacksonville the two highclass Pullman trains, the New York and the Florida Special and the Seaboard Florida Limited operated north of Jacksonville respectfully by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. The consist of these trains as operated over the Florida East Coast railway is as follows: One S. A. L. diner, Washington-Fort Pierce; two S. A L. sleepers, two D. R., seven compartments, New York-Palm Beach; one S. A. L. sleeper, one D. R., 12 sections, New York-Palm Beach; one S. A. L. observation sleeper, ten sections, New York-Miami; one F. E. C. baggage, Jacksonville-Miami; two A. C. L. sleepers, two D. R., seven compartments, New York-Palm Beach; one A. C. L. sleeper, one D. R., 12 sections, New York Palm Beach; one A. C. L. sleeper, one D. R., 12 sections, New York-Miami.

Trains No. 35 and 36 known as the Seaboard Florida Limited offering the fastest possible schedule between New York and St. Augustine, and Palm Beach and Miami, will be all Pullman trains, with, of course, the necessary provision for baggage. They will present the finest type of railroad train operated anywhere in the country with Pullman cars of the latest pattern and all steel construction. Local sleepers for traffic between Jacksonville and Miami and on the northbound trip from Miami to Jacksonville will be added.

The local night mail and express will be train No. 37 southbound and No 38 northbound. The departure of 37 from Jacksonville is timed so that possengers from the North and West arriving in the evening may make connection for all East Coast points at which fast train No 35 does not stop. Trains 37 and 38 are scheduled to stop at all stations. Through separate first-class coaches for white and colored between Jacksonville and Key West; mail, express and baggage cars will be carried. There will be no Pullman accommodations

HAWKS PARK

Miss Quinton Parker will be home next Thursday for the Christmas vacation

Miss Byrl Murray, who is teaching at Hendersonville, N. C., is expected home for the holidays.

Don and Floyd Murray will come home from Stetson University for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Williams, our teacher, is very busy these days with the children, preparing for a Christmas entertainment at the hall.

The Union church ladies are going to have a Christmas tree for the children in the park.

Mrs. F. H Messer came from her summer home in Bradford, N. H., and has opened up their winter house on the Strand. Mrs. Messer always helps with her music in all our social affairs and in the church and we are always glad when she comes

Mrs Dunklee is busy since her return getting the Park Inn ready for her winter boarders.

Mr Hubble's daughter, Mrs Ruth Clifton, is here for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Davis Forster is home from Ohio, where she left her son Davis in school.

For Sale.—A player piano, nearly new, phone 44-55, or address A, care News office.

For Sale.—Orange box material and complete outfit for apiary. Enquire News office.

Good Printing at the News Shop.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Several of the grades will render Christmas programs. Every one is welcome.

The news of school turning out next week was received with much enthusiasm among the pupils.

This week marks the end of the third week in the last semester. The attendance this month has picked up considerably.

The Parent-Teacher club will hold a called meeting, Thursday, December 21st, at the school house. This will be purely a business meeting, however, every one is invited.

Superintendent Visits

Wednesday afternoon Superintendent Sheppard, with two of the local trustees, M. A. Galbreath and D. N. Dishennett, made a brief visit to the school.

Enrollment Enlarged

Pauline White was enrolled last Monday in the fourth grade; Andrew Bell, Monday, in the fisrt grade; Geo Cleveland, Monday in the fourth grade and Fred Zegrest, Monday, in the seventh grade.

Literary Program

At the next meeting of the high school Literary society, which will be held next Friday, the following interesting and entertaining program will be given:

Song—Selected.
Roll Call—Answered by Christmas quotation.
Reading of minutes.
Recitation—Ruth Courtney.
High School Prophecy—Maud and Gwendolyn Roach.
Violin Solo—Edna Greer, accompanied by Mrs. King.
Essay—Lee Pitzer.
Reading—Leila Brandt.
Vocal Solo—Ruby Tharpe.
Recitation—Lonita Lambsley.
Piano Duet—Ruth Jones and Julia Dilzer.
Debate—Resolved, "That We Should Have Nation Wide Prohibition" Affirmative, Margaret Knapp and Lucile Gause. Negative, William Woodward and William Bowman.
Song—Selected.

This program has been the result of the society giving up the regular, and having a special program for this occasion. All the parents, friends and visitors that attend this meeting of the society from 1:30 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the school house will be welcomed.

Communication to Teachers

The following communication from Superintendent C. R. M Sheppard has been received this week by the teachers in the New Smyrna schools.

To Volusia County Teachers—Christmas Greetings:

At the recent meeting of the Board of Public Instruction it was ordered that all schools in the county shall close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 22nd, and reopen Monday, January 8, 1917.

Any school which will lack not more than two days of completing the current month by that time, may teach the two Saturdays, December 16th and 23rd provided the consent of the local Trustees is secured.

A teachers' pay roll will be made up Thursday, December 21st Warrants will be held by this office until the teachers' reports have been received. If you want your money before the holidays be sure to make out your report promptly and mail it so that it will reach me not later than Saturday, December 23rd. Teachers whose current month of school cannot be completed before the holidays, may make a written statement as to the number of days each teacher has taught; warrants will be issued to cover such time not to exceed two weeks, leaving a balance of two weeks to be paid for at the January meeting of the school board.

The State Teachers' association will convene at Arcadia December 27th, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting promises to be very interesting and the board urges every teacher who possibly can to attend. To encourage teachers to go and to assist them in paying expenses the board will allow each teacher who attends $5.25 toward expenses, this amount being the round trip fare from DeLand. In order that you may receive this amount at the January meeting of the school board, you should, while in Arcadia, hand to the county superintendent your name and the number of sessions attended during the association.

We expect to extend to the association an invitation to hold its 1917 meeting in Daytona. We feel that it will be an inspiration to the people of Volusia county, and especially those in Daytona and vicinity, as well as the teachers of the county, to have the association meet with us. We need your help to bring the next meeting to Daytona; we therefore urge that every teacher who possibly can do so, attend the meeting at Arcadia, and in addition to spending a very pleasant and profitable week, assist in boosting for your home county. We should have a delegation in attendance upon this meeting of from 50 to 75 teachers. Let us all meet in Arcadia, enjoy a pleasant week, and show the educators of Florida that Volusia county is also on the map. Attendants who are not teachers, but who enroll and pay the annual fee of $1.00, may become members of the state association. We should be very much pleased, therefore, to have citizens who are interested in education, attend this meeting with us. Please advise me if you will go to Arcadia, as hotel reservations must be made at least ten days in advance.

I trust that the closing year has proven to every one of you everything hoped for in the beginning I sincerely hope that every resolution made at the beginning of the year and carried out has been worth to you the effort required to execute it

We believe the teachers of Volusia county to be the best, most honest, conscientious workers in the state, and we hope that the closing year passes behind us leaving with each a clean conscience of a duty well done. May the new year open brighter and with better prospects for each than has ever been experienced before. Let us all resolve to make every year better and in doing so brighten the pathway of those with whom we come in contact each day.

The Board of Public Instruction extends to its teachers a wish for a merry Christmas and a bright, happy, prosperous New Year.

Fraternally your,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Supt.

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HAD BAD EXPERIENCE ON THE DELAND ROAD

Had the board of county commissioners of Volusia county been present in person Sunday morning on the DeLand road they would have seen in grave danger of personal violence at the hands of irate autoists who had been informed the road was open. It was open, but a pair of mules was necessary to get some cars through and a rich harvest of coin was gathered by some enterprising negroes who were on the job with a team.

The road is in fairly good condition for the first nine miles out from Daytona—Commissioner Maley's district—but beyond that point and with the exception of about seven miles paved with brick, there are a number of points that are almost impassable. The turnouts are into low places where any automobile has trouble getting through. Even a little rain will make the road absolutely impassable. The first four or five miles out of DeLand are in terrible condition, though passable.

Many automobile parties who started for DeLand Sunday morning became disgusted and turned back, while some worked their way through, by hiring negroes and mules to assist at the worst point.

The opinions expressed of the authorities in this county would burn the paper if the postal authorities permited their publication.—Daytona Journal.

PORT ORANGE

Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard visited the school here on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. Klemm, of DeKalb, Ill., are occupying the Martin cottage next to Smith & Jackson's store.

Mrs. A. M. Martin and John Robert left on Saturday to join Mr. Martin at Vero where the latter has a position with a nursery company.

Mr. Weidman has entered the Pattillo store as clerk.

The material for the colored school house arrived Monday night from Jacksonville, Contractor M. E. Hall having been informed there was no lumber yard at this place.

Some of our young people are enjoying the fine moonlight nights by parties to the various cane grindings.

Miss Ferguson, of Seville, who is teaching the school at Volusia, spent the week end visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tribble motored to Jacksonville on Tuesday last, returning on Wednesday.

Sam Donlanville, who enlisted in the U. S. army some weeks ago, and has since been at the Norfolk, Va., station has gone to Boston, having been drafted for service on the first class cruiser, Tacoma, and will now enter upon active duty as one of Uncle Sam's seamen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have taken the White cottage Mr. Lyman plans to improve his fine lot at Riverview and Fleming avenues, by putting in a sea wall, filling up the front, and building a nice residence, expecting to make this his winter home in the future.

Mr and Mrs Figgie arrived on Friday, having motored from their Illinois home, and are domiciled in one of the Lyon cottages on Ridgewood avenue. Mr. Figgie plans to build on his lot south of the school in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Prossens and son arrived on Thursday and have taken the Donlanville house on the south side of Dunlawton avenue The son expects to attend the Daytona high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Shollobarger, and Mr. Geo Filby, all of West Milton, Ohio, arrived on Thursday and are occupying their homes, except Mr. Filby, who joins Mrs. Filby at J. L. Bailey's.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson has opened up her "Palmetto Shop" in the old barber shop next to the Auto Supply company.

The sign "Bug" has invaded our place. S. S. Martin has his name neatly gracing his show windows, and a large sign on the Ridgewood side of his store. The Auto Supply company have had their name gracefully lettered on the office window by Guy Lamphear, front of garage painted and lettered, and signs placed in front. The Metts garage is decorated with a large Firestone sign.

The Miami bank deposits have doubled within the last year.

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Miami is conducting a campaign to raise $5,000 to secure a band to give daily concerts during the tourist season.

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There are 32 acres of eggplants at Pellican's Point and shipments have started to move. The quality is excellent.

In Lake Worth the chamber of commerce is strongly urging the issuance of $25,000 in bonds for the building of the desired seawall

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John O'Groat's House.

John O'Groat's house was formerly situated on Duncansby head, the most northerly point of Great Britain. It took its name from John of Groat, or Groot, and his brothers, who came, it is said, from Holland about 1489. The expression so often heard, "From John O'Groat's to Land's End," means the whole length of Great Britain from north to south, like the other expression, "From Dan to Beersheba," meaning the entire length of Palestine. —Exchange.

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The fourth annual meeting of the Florida Drainage association will be held in West Palm Beach Jan. 23.

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CHAPTER VIII

"I Mean to Marry Him"

IT turned much colder with nightfall on the day of the party. A sharp wind with the tang of autumn was blowing in off the river when Barbara muffled from throat to ankle in a sapphire fur edged wrap slipped in at the door of the Hunter home having stolen away ostensibly to display to the inmates her costume It was after the hour of 10 but the girl lingered a little after she had executed that mission

"So you are—you" he murmured

"We are very sorry that Mr O'Mara could not come," she hesitated "I had promised both Garry and Archie Wickersham that he would be down"

"We haven't heard from him since he went back into camp," Sarah answered "He no doubt, has been unable to get away"

Barbara Allison recrossed the lawn very slowly that night. She retraced her steps with head bent, the fall of her slippered feet muffled by the carpet of thick unfrosted grass Vaguely troubled, vaguely disturbed at herself, she was within arm's length of a dark figure in the hedge gap through which she had just come before she was aware of its presence Stephen O'Mara, weather beaten hat in hand was standing there in her path, peering steadily at the stucco and timber lodge alight from end to end like a huge and sprawling glowworm

An insistent desire again to meet the Honorable Archibald Wickersham had led him to request Fat Joe to hook up the team that day at noon for the long drive down the river With Steve himself handling the reins they had rolled the thirty miles at a speed which might have mildly surprised Fat Joe had he not been accustomed to putting two and two together to make six or eight or more And Fat Joe's thin tenor was just drifting faintly off down the hill—a mournful rendition of Home Sweet Home —when the girl stepped noiselessly forward and put a hand feather light upon the man's arm

Again she felt the swift tensing of the flesh beneath she fell back a step before the startling abruptness with which Steve whirled She even threw up one small hand, as if to shield her face And then the cloak falling open at her throat, a slender, swaying figure in blue and shimmering white, she stood and flung a little laugh at him—a laugh a little unsteady, a bit tinged with mockery and as untroubled as the spirit of youth itself

"Is that the way you always prepare to greet your friends? she asked.

The man just stood and stared at her—stared much as if he mistrusted his own ears and eyes

"Not all my friends" his slow voice drawled at last, but even the words were tinged with doubt Not all my friends, he said Silently the man reached out and found the hand which had lain for a moment upon his arm

"So you are—you" he murmured when his fingers touched hers. "I wasn't—just sure"

Suddenly unable to think quite clearly, Barbara wondered at the new pulse in her throat, which beat and beat until it seemed not easy even to speak

"Then it—must be you too," she faltered "I wasn't sure, either, even when I knew it must be I'd begun to believe that you hadn't forgotten—that you didn't care to * * * Will you please say that you forgive me—please—for something over which I have been sorrier than you can know?"

His eyes clung to the velvety face of that slim girl decked as Cinderella in bits of transparent slippers and shimmering, star edged white, until even in spite of the gloom the girl recognized the change which had come creeping over his face. She saw it surge up in his eyes—the old undisguised wonder of the boy of ten years before, for which, until that instant, she had looked of woman now, utter and absolute and all enveloping She caught her breath then She touched her lips with a dainty tongue as though they had gone dry of a sudden Involuntarily she stepped toward him that single pace which she had fallen away And above the tumult of her own senses she heard herself trying to laugh and realized how unsteady the effort was

"Then you do forgive me?" she breathed "Do I—pass inspection? Do you like me—in my masquerade?

"There was never need of a fairy godmother for you" he told her his voice grave "There was never need of a transforming miracle You have been that always yourself And you are not permitted to ask forgiveness from me nor pardon Men do not admit that there can be need of that where they have worshiped as long as I have worshiped you You knew I was coming I've been coming ten years now But you can never know either how long ten years can be"

The words were blurred as a far off echo in her ears She started to speak but all that she would have said caught in her throat and hurt her, and only her unsteady breath came from parted lips But when at her inarticulate effort of speech he bent his head to her swiftly upflung face her whole slender body tightened at the rough contact of blue flannel against her cheek Almost before they held her she struggled madly from the circle of his arms White of face white of lip she broke away from him and darted through the gap in the hedge only to shrink back against him in panic the next instant before the black shape upon a blacker horse between her and the lights

He was gazing in their direction—the man upon the horse He was laughing softly And when he thrust back the black cowl that hid his face and began to speak Stephen O'Mara recognized that terribly pale terribly drawn face Garry Devereau rocked a little in the saddle and waved a gracefully unsteady hand.

"Blessings, my children," he called to the two in the shadow, and his tongue was not thick, but only wavering "My felicitations And, e'en though I know not your identity, still I may sense your fond confusion. And yet why blush dear unknowns? 'Tis in the air tonight Even I myself have yielded to spirit of frivolity. Two hours ago I appeared masked in these dingy vestments as Love's Young Dream, but with me the mood has passed. Fellow romancers you have witnessed a metamorphosis You are now gazing upon the Wrath of God about to thunder forth upon a coal black charger I merely paused to bid you haste inside lest you miss the crux of the evening When I withdrew the Hon. Archie was already searching with bravely concealed distraction for the fair daughter of the house The hour has struck It's masks off—masks off from eyes and hearts"

He laughed again White face whiter still against the background of his somber vestments debonair and drunkenly insecure in the saddle, Garret Devereau tore out into the main road and thundered off into the night

"Is that true?" Steve asked quietly. She made no move to answer

"Is that true?" his low and gentle voice commanded this time "You still mean to—marry—him?"

"What I have done tonight I can never hope to explain," she answered, recovering herself "I can only hope that some day I may cease to despise myself as utterly as you have taught me to at this minute And since you choose to regard it now as your right to ask that question I'll answer it for you I mean to marry him. I shall be proud to be his wife."

The light that streamed over her shoulder fell full upon his face. She saw the blood pour up, staining throat and cheek and brow, and then ebb away She gave him time to answer, but he did not speak and suddenly she knew what scene of another day he was remembering Her eyes dropped to her imprisoned hand

"You are detaining me," she said.

He released her immediately, and yet she did not move And while she waited he turned and stooped and turned to her again She stood like stone while he wrapped her fur edged sapphire cloak about her and fastened it close beneath her uptilted chin He waited bare of head, in the hedge gap until she had crossed the lawn to the house that lay a sprawling glowworm in the darkness A tumult of voices leaped out to him when he opened the door—a lilting crash of syncopated melody. And then it was quiet again

After a glimpse of his chief's eyes that night Fat Joe essayed not so much as one facetious protest against turning the fagged team homeward with scarcely any rest at all He remained as quiet as that too quiet man beside him.

He fell to whistling later, and almost immediately his thin tenor was rolling ahead of them through the black alley between the pines, to continue in soulful reiteration until the construction camp clearing loomed up ahead Suddenly Fat Joe tightened the reins above the fagged team, then he shot forward and laid the whip across their tired flanks as they cleared the breastwork of trees

Steve's head was jerked backward by the abruptness of their first plunge, and then he saw what Fat Joe had seen a second before. High up on the hillside there was a light glowing from the windows of the shack which served the chief engineer of the East Coast job as office and domicile too While Fat Joe laid on the whip a man came hurtling past the outflung door, sprang to his feet and, running low to the ground, disappeared into the blackness of the brush Joe swung the horses up in a galloping curve and with one catlike leap, incredibly light for a man of his chunky build was down from the seat and crashing through the bushes on the trail of that fugitive whose noisy flight had already become a faint crackle in the distance

Flame poured from Fat Joe's revolver Two whiplike reports shattered the night quiet before Stephen O'Mara moved Then he lifted himself heavily from the seat Something nuzzled his shoulder while he stood listening to the diminishing tumult of the pursuit, and even before he turned he knew what it was He paused a moment to stroke the soft nose of the black horse standing there with reins a trail It was Ragtime wet with lather and caked with dust But even then he was not prepared for the sight which met him when he entered the shack Seconds must have passed while he stood staring from the threshold for Fat Joe came puffing back from his fruitless chase in time to see him bend and lift a black robed lifelessly limp body from the floor and stagger with it toward a bunk Fat Joe's steady flow of profanity oddly, double vicious in his thin, complaining voice was checked short He too stood and stared from the doorway—stood and lifted his nose and sniffed

"Seems to be our night for callers," he remarked with bad mildness "and, say, this one's got a peach of a load"

Then Garry Devereau's head rolled over, ghastly loose and slack and the plump one caught sight of a jagged gash in the senseless man's temple

"So o that's it?" he droned and his complaining voice was deadly again "So that's it? But he wasn't so far gone that he couldn't put up a tidy little battle was he? Funny about that, too but I could always do my best little jobs of man handling when I was about half over myself"

His pale eyes swept the floor He pounced forward and recovered a sheaf of blue prints from a corner

"This, I take it," he muttered, "was what they was arguing about when we busted in Steve, them's our bridge estimates—and there wa'n't no copies of 'em either. It wouldn't take us more'n two weeks to replace 'em neither—not more'n two precious, priceless weeks. I'm only hopin' now that when our other caller, who seems to want them more than we do, calls again, I'll be here myself to entertain him with tea or somethin' I'd plumb hate to seem so inhospitable as not to be home, twice hand runnin', to visitors"

"Maybe that was a tidy little battle while it lasted," Fat Joe continued, "but it ain't deuce high alongside this fight we've got on our hands right now For he's just as near over as I'd care to see a man, unless it was some one I'd a little prefer dead! It ain't that scratch on the head that's got him slippin', either." Joe paused and turned to address Garry Devereau's

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still white face itself "You sat in an' backed my game like a gentleman born he said 'and now I'm a goin' to play yourn, blue chips and white and yello'

And while he talked he worked for it was Fat Joe who gave the orders that night. He called for ammonia, for brandy, for a half dozen drugs from the camp hospital chest, and each of them Steve brought in an automatic fashion that finally penetrated even Fat Joe's professional pleasure in the struggle

"Friend of yourn?" he asked in an interval while they rested.

"A friend," Steve repeated with a tightening of his jaws, and Joe knew what that tone meant.

Before daybreak there came an hour when Garry Devereau lifted himself upon one elbow and opened his eyes to stare half wildly, but very sanely, about the room. His gaze flitted wonderingly from wall to wall before it rested fearfully fixed, upon Steve's brown face Instantly he looked away, flinchingly, and met Fat Joe's voluminous grin—and looked back again, cunningly cautious Finally he reached out a timid, blue veined, pitifully unsteady hand and plucked at Steve's blue flannel sleeve. And his words were an echo of those which Stephen O'Mara had heard before that night from other lips.

"Then you—are you" he framed the words laboriously "I wasn't sure—even when I knew it must be"

And Garry Devereau tried to smile his slow smile of sophistry

"Greetings, Sir Galahad!" he faltered "And how are you, Steve—and who might your—fat friend be?"

(To be continued)

Church Notes

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

On Faulkner street

O T Usleman Pastor

H S Walker, Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a m and 7 30 o'clock p m

Sunday school at 9 45 o'clock a m

Epworth League services at 6 45 o'clock Sunday evening

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Faulkner and Washington streets

B F Green Pastor

M W Ashton, Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a m and 7 30 o'clock p m

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a m

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 30 o'clock

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets

H A Spencer Pastor

Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a m and 7 30 o'clock p m by the pastor Congregational singing, Chorus choir

Sunday school at 9 45 o'clock a m

Epworth League at 6 30 p m

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p m

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Corner Palmetto and Downing streets

W H Cresson Rector

Services first and third Sundays in each month First Sunday Holy communion at 8 a m, morning prayer at 11 a m and evening prayer at 7 30 p m Third Sunday prayer at 7 p m Third Sunday Holy communion and sermon at 11 a m, evening prayer at 7 30 p m

Litany service Friday at 7 30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

On Faulkner street.

Father Barry in charge

Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7 30 p m

Bible history class at 4 p m on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays

Catechism class at 9 a m on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays

Mass at 7 a m on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays

Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a m

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street Sunday school at 9 45 o'clock

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Washington street

Robert A George pastor

J R Borry Sunday school superintendent

Sunday services 10 a m, Sunday school, 11 a m, morning service, 6 30 p m young people's hour, 7 30 p m, evening service

Wednesday evening 7 30 o'clock, fellowship night

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

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Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock followed by some form of religious service

I D Swingle, Sabbath school superintendent

Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.

O T Usleman Pastor

H C Longstreet, Sunday school superintendent

Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Sunday school at 2 o'clock

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 18th day of December A D 1916 apply to the Honorable Jas W Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County Florida for a charter incorporating THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA an organization not for profit in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Florida the character and object of said corporation shall be for the purpose of study and work along the lines of literature, music, social and domestic sciences and for civic work in and for the betterment of the City of New Smyrna as set forth in its proposed charter now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in DeLand, Volusia County Florida

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and their associates will on the twenty-third day of January, A D 1917 apply to the Honorable Park Trammell Governor of Florida for Letters Patent incorporating them under the laws of Florida by the name and style of the Masonic Building Association of New Smyrna Florida in accordance with the following articles of incorporation which they have adopted as their proposed Charter

Dated at New Smyrna Florida, this 30th day of November A D 1916

M A BRUNSON
T L HOWELL
H L ROOD
C G HERRICK
G C BECK
K C GOODWIN
L L MOSBY

PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Florida and adopt the following proposed Charter

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Masonic Building Association of New Smyrna Florida and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida and in any other State in the United States and in any foreign Country as may be convenient or necessary and its Boards of Directors may by resolution designate the principal offices or place of business to be in the town of New Smyrna County of Volusia, and State of Florida

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be carried on and transacted by the said Corporation shall be

(a) To purchase or erect and maintain a building or buildings for the use of Masonic and other Lodges and societies and for professional mercantile commercial and or manufacturing uses and purposes

(b) To buy own lease rent exchange mortgage sell convey and deal in real estate and personal property as owner agent trustee broker or otherwise and to borrow money and to secure the same and money otherwise owing by deeds mortgages notes obligations bonds or other evidences of indebtedness

(c) To buy own rent operate set plant and cultivate orchards groves and or farms of citrus and other fruits tropical semi tropical and otherwise for the raising shipping and selling of products and by products of crops raised and grown on said orchards groves or farm and for the packing canning marketing, shipping consigning and selling the crops fruits and products of the same

(d) To purchase sell lease erect operate and maintain factories for the making of anything necessary for their business and to purchase sell lease erect operate and maintain electric light and power plant for light heat power or other purposes to purchase sell lease erect, maintain and operate ice plant or plants and water works for the furnishing of water, ice and cold storage acquire, purchase, build own run and operate boats vessels and vehicles of all kinds which may be propelled by electricity steam or otherwise and to make own keep and maintain [illegible] to buy own lease and control wharves docks railroads right of way and water frontage including riparian rights

(e) To enter into partnership with any person Company or corporation for the purpose of carrying on any business in connection with any of the above paragraphs, such sentences or parts of same as may by the Board of Directors be decided best

(f) To manufacture buy and sell at wholesale or retail or both any article of trade or commerce to erect acquire own and operate any buildings for the manufacture of any of the aforesaid articles of trade or commerce and to run and operate stores or commissaries for the supply and handling of the same

The enumeration of special powers shall not be held a restriction upon this corporation but it shall have full corporate power to do any and all things that may be convenient and necessary for the carrying on of its business in all of its parts and shall have all of the powers granted and authorized under the laws of Florida and the corporations organized under its laws

ARTICLE III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $5000 00, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $10 00 per share All or any part of the said capital stock may be payable on any money, property, labor or services, at a valuation to be fixed by the incorporators or the directors, and all subscriptions to the capital stock shall be payable as the By-laws shall prescribe

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall exist perpetually as provided by law article 5 The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President and Vice President Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of not less than seven Directors of which, the above named officers shall be members, and such other officers agents and employees as may from time to time be appointed Any stockholder may hold any two of the above designated offices

ARTICLE V

The first meeting of the incorporators and stock holders to organize under this Charter shall be held at the office of the corporation in the Town of New Smyrna Florida on Tuesday the twenty third day of January A D 1917 at 7 30 P M for the purpose of adopting By laws and to complete the organization of this Corporation The By laws shall not be altered except by vote of the stockholders at a regular annual meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose and a majority vote of the outstanding stock shall be necessary to so alter or amend

The stockholders shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in February of each and every year the first annual meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in February A D 1917 for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors Provided always that the date of the annual meeting may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose provided that not less than three-fourths of all the stock of the Corporation shall be represented at such special meeting

At the annual meeting, the Directors provided for above shall be elected and shall be stockholders, and the Directors at their meeting, to be held on the same date as the annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, shall elect from among their number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer They shall also elect all officers and agents that may be provided for in the By-laws to be elected by the stockholders

All officers shall hold office for one year or until the next succeeding annual election and until their successors are elected and qualified

The officers who are to conduct the business of the Corporation until the first regular meeting in February 1917, shall be as follows

President M A Brunson
Vice President T L Howell
Secretary H L Rood
Treasurer, C G Herrick

The Directors shall be as follows M A Brunson T L Howell H L Rood C G Herrick, G C Beck K C Goodwin and L L Mosby

ARTICLE VII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall be $15 000 00 or not exceeding the cash value of the real estate owned by the Corporation

ARTICLE VIII

The names and residences of the subscribers and the amount of capital stock subscribed are as follows -

M A Brunson, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500 00
T L Howell, New Smyrna 50 shares, value $500 00
H L Rood New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500 00
C G Herrick, New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500 00
G C Beck New Smyrna, 50 shares, value $500 00
K C Goodwin, New Smyrna, 50 shares value $500 00
L L Mosby, Oak Hill, 50 shares, value $500 00

State of Florida)
Volusia County)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, duly commissioned and acting M A Brunson, T L Howell, H L Rood, C G Herrick, G C Beck, L L Mosby and K C Goodwin, all to me personally known and known to be the persons, who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of Incorporation as Incorporators and acknowledged to me, that they subscribed their names thereto for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and official seal at New Smyrna State and County aforesaid, this 30th day of November A D 1916

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GREEN FRUIT STILL REMAINS PROBLEM

SHIPMENTS HAVE DONE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE AND A CHANGE SHOULD BE MADE IN STATE LAW.

If the shippers of Florida were as fair with the northern buyers as they are with themselves, there would be no need of a green fruit law, but as long as shippers of this state continue to flood the northern markets with green oranges early in the season this law will have to be made more stringent and will have to be more rigidly enforced. This is the opinion of growers and conscientious shippers, expressed by C. E. Stewart, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

According to Mr. Stewart, the law must be changed to get any efficiency out of it and he believes satisfactory amendments will be made this year. The buyers in the north have been clamoring as one man against the green fruit shipments, and Mr. Steward believes there isn't a grower in the state who does not realize the injury which green fruit shipments do. The damage this year will amount to thousands of dollars.

There is but one reason why people buy fruit and that is to eat and it is up to the shippers of the state to give them nothing but good palatable stuff, he says. When a man goes to market and buys a dozen oranges, takes them home and finds they are green and not fit to eat, he will have something mean to say, naturally, and the next time he goes to the fruit stand, he will order a different brand. That means California business going where Florida business ought to be, although there is no doubt that Florida oranges are superior to the western variety. California saves her reputation by having stringent regulations in addition to the shippers and growers themselves realizing the irreparable injury that green fruit will do to the market. The safe rule is to start shipping fruit when the grower himself will eat it.

The trouble with the new law so far is that it does not go far enough, Mr. Stewart thinks. The inspectors are not given enough authority, and State Inspector R. E. Rose is not given enough authority and there the efficiency of the measure ends. Not only the citrus exchange, but every shipper in the state knows that green fruit shipments do not pay, and the same law should be enforced for everybody.

There is also a question, according to Mr. Stewart, as to whether or not the chemical test is the right standard by which the fruit can be judged. This is being investigated by Chemist Church, of the federal bureau, who is in this territory endeavoring to establish a satisfactory standard for oranges and grapefruit. He has done a lot of work in California and citrus exchange men are hopeful that his investigation here might result in a satisfactory standard. The present sugar test will probably have to be raised. Just at present the grade runs on oranges, eight parts of soluble solids to one part of acids, and on grapefruit the ratio is seven to one.

"It is ridiculous," says Mr. Stewart, "to have to enforce the law regulating the shipment of oranges, when the growers know and do not have to be told when fruit is ripe. When people here are eating their own oranges and grapefruit, then it is time to ship the fruit and if the shippers here had played as fair with the northern buyers as they have with themselves, there would be no need of a law.

There is now a regular boat line operating between Fort Lauderdale on the East Coast and Fort Myers on the west coat.

Governor Trammell has appointed B. F. Shaw of Tallahassee as convict inspector to succeed Mr. Britt, recently resigned. Mr. Shaw, who is given middle Florida as his territory, entered upon his duties last week.

Miami is credited with being the fastest growing city in Florida. It's population has reached 26,000, according to the new city directory, and $1,805,518 has been invested in improvements within the last 12 months.

NAMING A TOWN.

The Professor's Story of How "Rolla" Got Its Title.

"You have given quaint and beautiful names to some of the cities of your state," remarked a visitor in Missouri "I have often wondered where you obtained them. There is Sedalia, for instance. And there is Rolla. Every student of history knows of Rollo, but whence came this more beautiful word? Has Rolla any connection at all with Rollo?"

"Not even the remotest," was the response of a professor in one of the state educational institutions, for to him the question was addressed.

"How, then, did the name originate? Can you tell?"

"Yes," answered the professor, with a smile "The origin of the word in its present form is a part of the folklore of the place The community was made up at first very largely of immigrants from North Carolina, who were not much given to the study of spelling, but who cherished a pride in their native state and determined to give the name of its proud old capital to their new city in the west. The capital of the Old North State was named for Sir Walter Raleigh of the spacious days of great Elizabeth The Missouri immigrants, not recalling the correct orthography of the name, spelled it phonatically, as it seemed to them, for they supposed that a final 'a' was equivalent to a final 'y.' They spelled it R-o-l (rawl) l-a (ly). And that was the origin of the word that seems to give you so much pleasure."—Youth's Companion

CURIOUS DEATH CUSTOM.

Drying and Cremating a Corpse In Central America.

In "Central American and West Indian Archaeology" T. A. Joyce describes the ceremony of corpse drying, which was followed a year later by cremation. He uses Andagoya's account of the details observed at the decease of the Cacique Pocorosa:

The body of the dead chief was decked with golden ornaments and wrapped in his richest cotton cloths. The heir and principal men then assembled and suspended the corpse by cords in the house, placing beneath several pans of lighted charcoal. While it was drying it was watched continually by ten of the chief men, who sat round it night and day wearing black mantles which covered head and body. No one else was allowed to enter the hut, and from time to time one of the watchers would strike a series of slow strokes on a drum, this action being followed by a chant in monotone in which the principal actions of the deceased were enumerated When the body was dry it was removed to the house of the new chief, where it remained suspended for a year.

On the anniversary a great feast was held, at the conclusion of which the deceased, with his arms and models of his canoes, was burned in the courtyard It was stated that the smoke went to the place where his soul was, but the exact whereabouts of the soul itself was not specified.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST

The untimely death of Jack London has given sincere grief to hundreds of thousands throughout the United States who never knew him personally, but did know him through his books. It is curious that the last novel that he wrote should be in the same field as the first one that really brought him fame. "The Call of the Wild," a dog story, was really the first of London's books to place him where he belongs—in the thin ranks of American writers whose works will live beyond this century. In the January Cosmopolitan Magazine now on the news stands, is the first installment of Jack London's last and greatest dog story. It is called "Jerry." "Jerry" is a brave and loyal hero dog, who is story brother of "Buck," of "The Call," of "White Fang," of "Batard" and "Brown Wolf" and of "Spot" and "Possum," the immortal sextet. He is portrayed body and soul, as only Jack London, of all the world's writers, could charactorize a dog.

L. B. Sutton, a stock farmer near Falmouth, recently sold a carload of hogs for $1,062.85.

DAVID SHOLTZ TELLS ABOUT NEEDED LAWS

ONE OF VOLUSIA'S REPRESENTATIVES GIVES IDEAS OF VARIOUS NECESSARY LEGISLATION THAT SHOULD BE ENACTED.

Contributing to a series of articles from members of the legislature which is being published in the Jacksonville Times-Union, Hon. David Sholtz, one of Volusia's representatives in the next legislature, has the following to say:

"Broad-minded legislation, tending to the development of the state of Florida at large, will be the keynote governing my action as a member of the next legislature I do not favor radical legislation of any kind, but believe whatever legislation is attempted should be tempered with good common sense and should be at all times for the interest of the general public in the state. Primarily, they are concerned, and as one of their representatives. I shall endeavor to act with their interest in mind at all times.

"The Bryan primary law, as now in force, is decidedly unsatisfactory and the old primary law, where every man's vote counts as he wishes it to count is far better. If the Bryan primary law can be amended to satisfy the majority of the people, which I do not believe is possible, then I will assist in every way to better it. I am seeking for suggestions from my constituency and so far have met with no success on that standpoint, the majority of them being dissatisfied with the law as it now stands. A primary law should be a law which expresses the real vote, which expresses the desire of each voter, and which tends to secure for the people the best nominees for the general election.

"Florida has outgrown the present general election law. Of that I myself am convinced. The growth of the state has been such that it is necessary that we adopt such form of ballot which will enable not only the intelligent voter, but those who have not the advantages of better education to take full and best advantages of the ballot before them. The present form is unwieldy and confusing and does not serve the purpose. We should have a ballot where the various party candidates are grouped separately. The democratic party has nothing to fear from the adoption of such a ballot, because in the present age of enlightment, and the general betterment of the standards of the people, they desire their tickets so printed that they can, with one cross, vote for their whole party candidates, or vote for individuals in any group. The system as used in the state of New York, is by far better than that used here, and the state of Florida can well afford to follow such an example, as far as the form of ballot is concerned

"As for important bills which I intend to introduce as well as what laws I feel should be amended, and which repealed, at the present time I am not prepared to state fully my intentions I do believe that very material assistance should be given in aid of our big industries which are developing the state. I believe that appropriations should be made to assist in the eradication of the cattle tick, as well as assistance in the elimination of the citrus canker. I shall vote for a change from the fee to the salary system. I favor a bill which would hold counties responsible for the non-repairment of roads promptly after due notice had been given them of the bad condition of roads, bridges and other public structures. Today such is not the case, being only concerned with cities. I also believe that where judges are nominated by the people in primary elections, and elected in the general election, that this should be held sufficient. As it is at present the judges must be appointed by the governor. This is a fundamental right belonging to the people, and I believe a constitutional amendment to this effect should be submitted to the people for their vote and approval. I believe the bad check law should be so amended as to render it of use and value. There are a number of other matters which should be taken up, and I shall endeavor to do my part in the developing of these matters However, the keynote of broad-minded legislation tempered with judicious use of common sense will be my standard."

At the meeting of the state pardoning board held in Tallahassee last week the board faced the largest docket in its history, according to Secretary Gray. Many prisoners are seeking pardons as Christmas gifts.

At a recent meeting the business men of Sanford reorganized the Seminole County Fair association, and it was decided to hold a county fair in Sanford the week of January 29-30-31-February 1-2.

LODGE NOTES

MASONS

Smyrna lodge No. 149, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting Masons cordially invited to attend these meetings M. A. Brunson, W. M. K. L. Chilton, Sec.

EASTERN STAR

Dolores chapter, No 3, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall Visiting members are always welcome Mrs M. E. Langford, W. M C. G. Herrick, W P. C Ebenbeck, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Volusia lodge, No. 60, will resume regular meetings during the winter. Meeting night every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. M. A. Galbreath, C. C. W P Shiyock, K. of R. S.

ODD FELLOWS

New Smyrna lodge, No. 55, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall S J Colee, N. G. W. P Wilkinson, Secretary.

REBEKAH

Rubannah Rebekah lodge holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 p m, in Masonic hall All visiting members are welcome. Mrs. Julia Woodward, N. G Mrs T F. Moore, Sec.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Smyrna camp, No. 149, W O. W., meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7 30 p. m. in Masonic hall. H E Zipperer, C C F. A. Newell, Clerk

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Orange Grove circle, No 57, meets the first and third Fridays of the month at 7 30 p m. in Masonic hall Mrs. H. E Zipperer, Guardian. Mrs. Jeanie Fairweather, Clerk

B. of L. E.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9 a. m in Masonic hall Forrest Baldwin, C. E. J T Courtney, Sec. and Treas.

G. I. A.

The Grand International Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2:30 p m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Pres. Mrs H. E Childress, Sec.

B. of R. T.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a m in Masonic hall S. P. Mathews, Sec. and Treas.

U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of members the last Friday in every month at 3 p m Mrs E M. Little, President. Mrs. J W. Rowe, Secretary

J. O. U. AMERICAN MECHANICS

Junior Order Union American Mechanics meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Pellett's hall. S. M. Jones, Councilor. A. L. Pursley, Recording Sec.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' UNION.

Local union No. 1064 meets every Tuesday night in Pence's carpenter shop, Faulkner and Julia streets. J. A. Moulden, president; Frank Garrity, recording secretary; C. W. Murray, financial secretary.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The New Smyrna Woman's club meets every alternate Monday from the first of October to the first of May at 3 p. m. in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. All members of federated clubs are invited to attend. Mrs J. F. Van Deusen, President. Mrs. W. B. Eckler, Secretary.

D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution hold regular meetings during the winter season at the homes of the members the second Thursday in every month at 3 p m. Mrs D P. Smith, Chapter Regent. Mrs K L. Chilton, Secretary.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB

The Parent-Teacher club holds regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the school house at 3 15 p m. All parents of school children and teachers in the public school are eligible to membership. Mrs G C. Beck, President. Mrs R. W. Jones, Recording Secretary Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Corresponding Secretary.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 3 p m. in the parlors of the Congregational church Mrs E J. Westall, President. Mrs. B F Green, Secretary

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Judge J W Perkins DeLand
Clerk Circuit Court S D Jordan, DeLand
Criminal Court Judge B Fish, DeLand
Clerk Criminal Court C. H Baguley, Deland
County Solicitor R P. Hamlin, DeLand
Sheriff E L Smith, DeLand
Tax Assessor S B Wilson, DeLand
Tax Collector D P. Smith, New Smyrna
County Judge J J McCrory, DeLand
Superintendent C. R M Sheppard, DeLand
County Commissioners—M M Bond Lake Helen; J L. Harden, Orange City, I G Cade Seville J D Maley, Daytona; T J Murray, New Smyrna
County School Board—V. W Gould DeLand, G F Crouch, Daytona; E. M. Woolwine, Seville.

Mrs. Mary Lilly Flagler Bingham was elected vice president of the Florida East Coast railroad at a meeting of the board of directors held recently in New York City.

What is believed to be the first full carload of new fall crop potatoes to leave Florida this season was shipped from Crystal Springs, the car being consigned to Chicago.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE D. A. R.

DELAND WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATES AT SESSIONS TO BE HELD THE FIRST TWO DAYS IN FEBRUARY.

The fifteenth annual conference of the Florida daughters of the American Revolution will be held in DeLand, February 1 and 2, the Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter, D. A. R., being hostess.

The business sessions of the conference will be held February 1 and 2, and January 31, the evening preceding, a brilliant reception will be given by the hostess chapter for the visiting D. A. R. A banquet is also planned among the conference festivities, and luncheons will be enjoyed each day.

It is expected that representatives of all chapters throughout the state will be in attendance, and a delightful visit in DeLand is being pleasantly anticipated.

The following communication from the entertainment committee is being sent out to regents of the chapters in Florida:

DeLand, Fla.

Preliminary schedule of entertainment proffered by the Col. Arthur Erwin chapter for the 15th annual state conference, to be held in DeLand.

Conference Headquarters, Hotel College Arms

Conference will be open at 10 o'clock on the morning of February 1. All delegates are requested to present their credentials and receive their badges at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The hostess chapter will give a reception to all delegates, visiting daughters and their families at the Hotel College Arms on Wednesday evening, January 31, at 8:30 o'clock.

On Thursday noon at her residence on North Boulevard, Mrs. J. B. Conrad will serve a buffet luncheon to the visiting delegates.

Thursday evening there will be a banquet at the Hotel College Arms. Visiting daughters and club women, also their husbands will be most welcome Price per plate, $1.50. Tickets can be purchased and arrangements made with the chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs Henry M. Burrows

On Friday morning opportunity will be given to the visitors to attend chapel service in the auditorium of the John B. Stetson University at 8:15 o'clock.

Friday noon Mrs R M Bond will give a luncheon in honor of the visiting delegates at the Hotel College Arms.

The hostess chapter extends cordial greetings to her sister chapters and hopes to welcome a full representation.

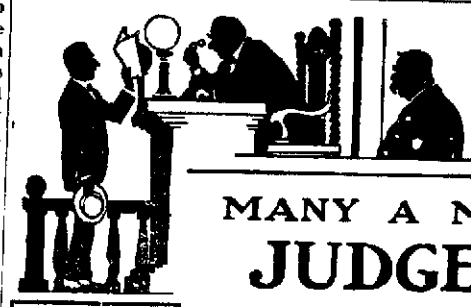
Any changes in this schedule will be made through the state papers.

Special rates for D. A. R. delegates at the Hotel College Arms will be as follows:

Room and bath $5 per day.
Room without bath, $4 per day.

In securing rooms please state that you are a delegate to the D. A. R. state conference.

MRS HENRY M. BURROWS,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.



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It has taken hundreds of years' time to grow those beautiful trees on Magnolia street and a few niggers with axes have destroyed the whole works in less than a week.

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There never was such an air of bustle and prosperity about New Smyrna as there is at the present time and indications are that the rush of business will continue through the most of the winter season.

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While workmen are busy with axes cutting down the beautiful trees on Magnolia street near Canal street, it wouldn't hurt my feelings one bit if a couple of them made the mistake of using their axes on that big, glaring sign board facing on Canal street, which gives every stranger his first "opertunity" to knock New Smyrna. Of all the "opertunities" to knock New Smyrna that sign board heads the procession.

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New Smyrna and vicinity continues to get some highly unfavorable advertising from the tourist automobilists because of the condition of the roads in this vicinity and it seems to me this is a matter that should be most seriously considered by our county commissioners. Since the road work could not be started until the coming of the winter season, why can't arrangements be made to put the roads in as good condition as possible and let the remainder of the work stand until after the winter visitors have gone home and there is less travel to be interfered with?

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I have been listening for the last several days to the ring of axes which have been felling the trees along Magnolia street, and with every stroke of an axe and crash of a falling tree my heart has sunk lower down into the regions where I keep my indigestion. To me one of the greatest attractions of New Smyrna is the trees and the foliage, and the destruction of the magnificent trees along Magnolia street is removing a whole lot of the beauty of this ancient city. However, if we can't have both good streets and big trees and it is really necessary to remove the trees to have the good streets I guess I can content myself with looking at the remaining trees in the city and say goodbye to the ones that have been felled.

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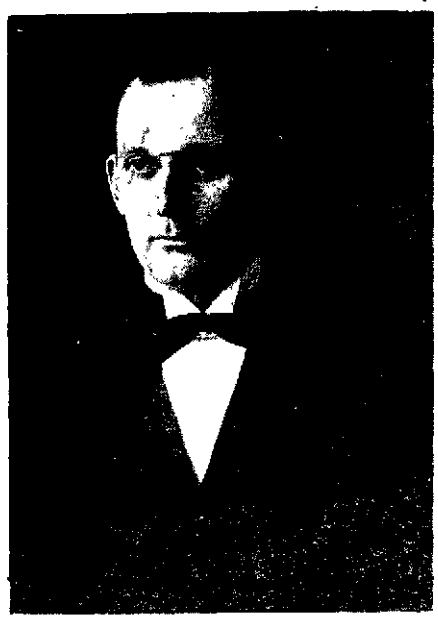
REV. H. A SPENCER



Pastor South Methodist Church Returnsfor Second Year

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer and son returned the first of the week from Ocala, where Rev. Mr. Spencer had been attending the sessions of the annual conference of the Methodist church, South. When the list of appointments for ministers for the next year was read Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Spencer was assigned to the New Smyrna church and with the first of the year will begin his second year as pastor of the local church. The members of the South Methodist church are well pleased to have Rev. Mr. Spencer returned to this charge and the people of New Smyrna generally are glad to know that Rev. Mr. Spencer and family will be here through the coming year.

W. C. T. U.

By Mrs. W. H. Newell.

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Regular meetings are held at 3 o'clock the first and third Mondays of the month in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday afternoon in the Congregational church. A rally is being planned for January 8, which will include all unions in Volusia county. There will be a parade in the afternoon and Miss Minnie E. Neal, of Jacksonville, state president, will give an address in the evening.

You can get anything but money and postage stamps printed at the New Smyrna News office.

WOMAN'S CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon at the club room. The topic of the afternoon was, "Spanish Speaking Countries."

H. I. Hamilton gave a very interesting talk on Mexico, made up of personal reminiscences of a trip through that country. He described the mode of travel, the living conditions and main points of interest, taking his audience from El Paso, Texas, across the border and on to Chihuahua, Mexico Ctiy, Vera Cruz and several hundred miles south into the jungle. His talk was particularly interesting because it included many little points not mentioned in the usual geographical description of the country. Following Mr. Hamilton, Misses Maud and Ruth Holley gave two entertaining musical numbers, the first a piano duet, and the second a vocal solo by Miss Ruth accompanied by her sister

The hour was then growing late, but a short time was taken up by Mrs. Marie Frost in a description of her trip to Havana, which she, in company with seven other women, took at the close of the state federation in Miami. She spoke particularly of the hospitality extended the visitors by members of the Havana Woman's club, both American and Cuban, and told of several places of interest visited during their stay.

Because of lack of time she did not attempt to give in detail the events of the trip.

The president, Mrs. J. F. Van Duesen, called attention to the fact that next Saturday, Dec. 16, is the day upon which the charter is to be granted, and following that she hopes to make an active campaign for securing a lot and club house. She also reported a donation of $100 to the club house fund from one of the members in case the building becomes an assured fact.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 15, omitting one session on account of the holidays.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST SPARKMAN DISMISSED

Daytona Journal: The prosecution of Editor H. C. Sparkman of the Journal, on the charge of criminal libel, instituted by Sheriff E. L. Smith as a result of the recent campaign, came to an end yesterday afternoon in criminal court when Sheriff Smith asked County Solicitor Hamlin to dismiss it, Judge Fish immediately entering an order to that effect.

The petition of H. C. Sparkman for writ of prohibition presented in the supreme court, asking for writ of prohibition to enjoin Judge Fish from trying him, because of his interest therein, has also been dismissed on motion of Mr. Sparkman's attorneys, the case against him in the criminal court having been nolle prosequied.

The damage suit for $25,000 against the Journal Printing company will also be dismissed according to Sheriff Smith, who stated yesterday that he would have his attorney withdraw the suit at once.

Thus ends the last vestige of a fight as a result of the great campaigns, which were the bitterest ever waged in Volusia county. In explanation of his action in requesting the dismissal of both the libel and the damage suit, Sheriff Smith stated yesterday that he expected to move his orange grove in Lee county in January, and that in leaving Volusia county he hoped to leave none but friends behind him. He said, now that the heat of the campaign was past political differences should be forgotten and that he hoped all bitterness would disappear—at least he would do his part toward bringing about peace and tranquility in Volusia county politics.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER TO OPEN ALBA COURT INN

POPULAR HOSTELRY WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT DURING THIS WINTER SEASON.

The Alba Court Inn will open for the winter season with dinner served New Year's day under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell E. Guyer and Mrs. Eva B. Guyer, of Philadelphia. It will be conducted as a tourist hotel along the same lines as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyer arrived here Tuesday and are now busily engaged in getting the hotel in order for the season's opening. Mrs. Eva B. Guyer, mother of Mr. Guyer, will arrive in a few days. Mrs. H. L. Savage and son, H. H. Savage, owners of the hotel, will come down for a stay of a short time during the winter season.

Mrs. Maxwell Guyer, who was formerly Miss Flora Lee Savage, is a niece of Mrs. H. L. Savage and has visited here at the Court. Mrs. Eva E. Guyer and son have also been guests at the Court other seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyer have a summer hotel in Atlantic City.

ART EXHIBIT FOR SCHOOL AND THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from the opportunities to see good art, the Woman's club and the public schools have arranged with the Elson Art Publication company of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of 200 pictures to be held in this city December 27, 28 and 29th.

This collection consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photogravures and prints in full color made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds of people A small admission charge will be made, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expenses of the exhibit, will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decorations and divided between the Woman's club and the public schools. The purpose of the exhibit is thus clearly twofold.

First: To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture and architecture.

Second: To make it possible for the public to own a few of these pictures.

The schools of the city are very much in need of pictures to decorate the school rooms and corridors. Especially this is true since we will soon be settled in the new school building. No argument is necessary to convince the general public of the unparalled value of artistic school decorations. Hence raising money for this purpose is highly desirable.

The students of the school will sincerely appreciate the gift of a picture at this particular time. A brass plate bearing the name of the donor will be affixed to all such pictures. All such pictures can be left with those in charge of the exhibit.

The tickets for admission will soon be on sale by the pupils of the school and members of the Woman's club The charge for students and children will be ten cents; adults twenty five cents. A prize picture will be given the grade selling the greatest number of tickets.

GEO. W. MARKS,
Principal Public School.

FORMER UNITED STATES TREASURER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Harriett Davis and a party of several others arrived this week from New York and are located for the season in one of the Dumble cottages on Orange street. In the party is Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States during the administration of Benjamin Harrison and Wm. McKinley. Mr. Roberts is advanced in years but is still active and is enjoying his visit in our mild winter climate.

The Parent-Teacher club held an interesting session last Friday afternoon, which was well attended by the members. The following program was given; Song, America; exercise, Miss Bouchelle's class; reading, Miss Pattillo. Cake and tea were served during the social half hour that followed.

The 10-acre grove of M. E. Hall near Fellsmere has been sold to W. E. Rittenhouse, traffic auditor of the C. H. & D. railroad, residing in Cincinnati.

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CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET

DELAND, Dec. 12.—The criminal court docket today is as follows:

E. B. Widener, alleged cruel and inhuman treatment of a prisoner.

L. W. Banks, alleged illegal sale of liquor. Plea of guilty. Oct. 26, 1916.

Colbert Wlasting, alleged desertion of wife. Nolle entered.

J. J. Ware, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

John Mitchell, alleged illegal sale of liquor. Nolle entered.

Mose Robinson, et al, alleged assault and battery.

E. B. Widener, No. 2, alleged cruel and inhuman treatment of prisoner.

A. C. Dixon, alleged desertion of wife. Verdict of guilty, Oct. 26, 1916

A. C. Dixon, alleged carrying of concealed weapons.

Archie Smith, et al, alleged illegal fishing. Continued.

Louise Small, alleged grand larceny.

Hugh C. Sparkman, alleged criminal libel.

Fred Anderson, alleged assault and battery. Nolle entered.

J. B. Butler, alleged forgery. Continued.

Chas. Jones, alleged aggravated assault. Nolle entered.

Stephen Smith, alleged malfeasance in office.

Phillip Joiner, alleged carrying concealed weapons. Guilty; $100 and costs, or four months.

Thomas B. Price, alleged unlawful practicing of medicine. Plea of guilty.

Davis Farster, alleged carnal intercourse.

Benjamin Belisario, alleged bigamy.

Major Long, et al, alleged gambling.

Millard Minshew, alleged assault and battery. Plea of guidty; $1.00 and costs, or 30 days in county jail.

Robert C. Smith, alleged illegal sale of liquor. Plea of guilty.

John Roberts, alleged assault with intent to commit murder. Continued.

B. F. Akerman, alleged assault with intent to commit murder. Continued.

Mayo Staples, alleged desertion of child.

John C. Deal, alleged assault and battery. One dollar and costs, or 30 days in county jail.

Gardner Minyard, et al, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Informations Filed

DELAND, Dec. 13.—The following informations were presented by the county solicitor and filed in open court:

Major Jones, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Frank Phillips, alleged illegal sale of liquor.

Tom and Pretto Simmons, alleged adultery.

Major Long, gambling. Plea of guilty; $2.50 and costs or 30 days in county jail.

Lewis Small and John Olliver, gambling. Plea of guilty; $2.50 and cost or 30 days in county jail.

Grant Goodwin, illegal sale of liquor. Plea of guilty; $100 and costs or 4 months in county jail.

Gardner Minyard and Myrtle Minyard, illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty. Jury in the case: Victor T. Barr, W. J. Keown, Boyd Shoemaker, L. M. Campbell, J. L. Tedder, H. B. Powell.

Frank Phillips, illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty. Jury in the case: S. F. Raulerson, H. L. Hinshew, Robert Jones, A. T. Pattillo, Wm. Best, Louis Chauvin.

Major Jones, illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty. Jury in the case: S. F. Raulerson, Victor T. Barr, W. J. Keown, J. L. Tedder, H. L. Minshew, L. M. Campbell.

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"Ringing For Gofer."

Among the queer church customs in England is the one observed at Newark parish church, called "ringing for gofer." This custom, which has lasted for over 300 years, arose through a wealthy merchant named Gofer losing himself one October night in the forest that then surrounded Newark. He carried much money, and the forest was infested with thieves. Suddenly he heard the sound of Newark bells and was guided safely home by their music. To commemorate his escape Gofer left a goodly sum for Newark bell ringers on condition that they "rang for Gofer" every year on Sunday nights in October and November

His Mark.

Edmond Rostand, the famous French playwright, was once the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country M. Rostand was requested to accompany him to a mairie in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The adjunct of the mairie, a conscientious little man, booked the infant and then turned to M. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official; "you have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross." —Exchange.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Dec. 11, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
5	80	50	.00
6	66	49	.00
7	78	53	.00
8	81	55	.00
9	79	61	.00
10	70	59	.31
11	75	56	.00

Wishing All A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Just a few days until Christmas, and then it will not be long until this old year will ring out and the New Year in and of course every one will make their resolutions for the coming year

Our New Year's Resolutions will remain the same as heretofore

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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

A baby girl was born Sunday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chilton.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

Miss Rauterson, of Okeechobee, was a guest of Mrs Joe Bennett Tuesday.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Paul Saunders returned Saturday from a visit to Jacksonville.

J. R. Ellis returned Wednesday from Detroit, Mich., where he has been for several weeks

*C G Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

C. H. Kirtland, assistant vice president of the F. E. C. railroad, spent Wednesday here.

*Get a bicycle for Christmas for your boy or girl at Read's Bicycle Shop.

The young ladies' card club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Geo. M. Marshall.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

Mrs. Belle Kite and two children returned Saturday from a two week's visit to Fort Lauderdale.

*Everything in the line of bicycle sundries and repairs can be found at Read's Bicycle Shop.

Wm. Laws went to Orange City Tuesday to meet with the town council of which he is a member.

John Weir, of Indianapolis, enroute to Miami, stopped off here Wednesday and visited the E. E. Neal family.

*Electric hand lamps. Nice assortment at Read's Bicycle Shop.

Geo. Futch has been in Jacksonville this week summoned there to serve on the federal grand jury.

*For Sale.—Finest residence lot in city. Inquire New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Gilbert Webster, S. Ross and M. Galbreath were visitors to Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

*Buy our bread and save money Best in town. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mrs. S. M. Veroney and mother, Mrs. Gould, returned Saturday from a visit to Jacksonville.

*Bicycle tires. Read's Bicycle Shop.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Percy King came down from Jacksonville Sunday to visit relatives a short time.

*C. G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. A. N. Mears returned Sunday from a visit to St. Augustine.

*Bicycle lights. Read's Bicycle Shop.

Mrs. J. C. Lyle and daughter, Evelyn, of Daytona, spent Tuesday with friends here.

*Dancing Class—Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Guild hall. Hours 7 to 8. All the newest steps. Misses Gladys Smith and Ione Neal.

Mrs J J Francis and two children were called to Jacksonville last Thursday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs Francis' little niece.

*C G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction

H K Walt and family arrived Tuesday from Wyncote, Penn., and are located for the season in their winter home on Faulkner street.

*C G Herrick for fountain pens Waterman's Ideal.

S E. Hood, a season guest of the Ocean House, returned Wednesday from Philadelphia, where he went to spend Thanksgiving.

*If it is bakable, we bake it, and it is the best. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

W. M. Thompson is expected to arrive from Bainbridge, Ga., where he is employed, to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

*Bicycle repairs. Read's Bicycle Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berger made a trip over the new road to Okeechobee this week, going down Tuesday and returning Thursday.

During the last week the Magnolia garage has sold new Dodge cars to A. H. Phillips, John Y. Detwiler and Mrs. A. M. Rizy.

*C. G Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

T. W. Scott and Geo. L. Branning made a business trip to several of the towns on the Okeechobee line of the F. E. C. railroad this week.

*C G. Herrick for Christmas gifts Everything new.

Robert A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak Sunday evening on the theme, "The Man Who Was a Booster."

F. W. Edison and wife arrived Monday from Elyia, Ohio, and are now comfortably settled in their cottage on Faulkner street.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

*C. G. Herrick guarantees every article sold to give satisfaction.

E. D. Pritchard and family arrived Monday from Pittsfield, Mass., and are located in their winter home in Rio Vista Park for the remainder of the season.

*C. G. Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

Miss Lilla Abercombie went down to New Smyrna Friday to spend several days with her parents, Major and Mrs. Abercombie.—Daytona Journal.

*C. G. Herrick for fountain pens. Waterman's Ideal.

Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard has been in town several days this week while looking after the school work in sveral rural schools in this part of the county.

*C G Herrick for Christmas gifts. Everything new.

The home of Mrs. S. D. Elrod has been put in shape this week, and she is expected to arrive the latter part of the week from Ellettsville, Indiana, to occupy it during the winter.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mr and Mrs Frank H. Lee, who are spending the winter in Daytona, drove down yesterday to visit Mr Lee's brother, Chas R Lee, a season guest at the Ocean House.

Mrs. Hart, who owns a home on Ball street, arrived Tuesday from Ohio, and will spend the winter here. She is having her house remodeled and is installing lights and water.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Hart D. Newman and daughter, of New Orleans arrived yesterday to spend some time with Mr Newman, who has been here for several weeks. They are guests at the Ocean House.

Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell are expected to reach here the last of this week or the first of next from their northern home in Hart, Mich., to spend the winter in New Smyrna, as usual.

Fred Neal arrived Wednesday from Covington, Ky., and Ellsworth Neal is expected next week from Mattoon, Ill. Both young men will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAuley went to Jacksonville Tuesday to meet their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram, of Mt. Gilead, N. C., who will visit here for some time.

*See Herrick for Christmas gifts.

S W. Boyd and sister, Miss Mary R. Boyd, arrived Monday from Martins Ferry, Ohio, and are located for the season at Cherokee Lodge. This is their first visit here and they are much pleased with our city.

T. C. Walton and wife and two children arrived Friday from their northern home in Berrien Springs, Mich., and are locatd for the season in their cottage on Hillman street.

*Oranges and grapefruit for sale in 10, 20, 40 and 80 lb. boxes; also loose fruit by the 100 or dozen. Packing house on Wayne avenue, west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE. 27 tf

J. E. Gamble, of New Smyrna, who has been on a visit to friends at Elkton, Ky arrived in Live Oak the latter part of last week enroute to Luraville, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gamble.—Live Oak Democrat

John T. Hammond made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday, going up to close the contract for the plate glass to be used in the construction of the new State bank building.

The Junior Civics league met Saturday afternoon after school. It was decided to postpone the Christmas party until after the holidays as the children are busy with other entertainments.

Mrs. E. A. Kelly and Mrs. Kate McKeown, who arrived the last of the week from their northern home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, have rented the A. E. Boone cottage on Magnolia street for the season and are now comfortably setteld for the winter.

Miss Myrtle Woodward arrived Wednesday from New York to spend the holiday season with relatives here. Miss Woodward is employed in a hospital in New York city, but her work will take her to Palm Beach for the winter season.

NOTICE

*On account of the increasing price of feed, we are compelled to raise the price of milk to 14 pints, or 7 quarts for one dollar, effective December 16, 1916.

L. D. BUCK,
D. J. BELL.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Altar Society

The Altar society of the Catholic church met Tuesday afternoon at the rectory and planned the church decorations for midnight mass on Christmas eve.

Trinity Ladies Aid

Trinity Ladies Aid Met Tuesday afternoon at the church. No more meetings will be held until after the Christmas holidays.

Dancing Class Organized

Misses Gladys Smith and Ione Neal have organized a dancing class which will meet twice a week at Guild hall. No doubt a good many young people will avail themselves of this opportunity to practice the new dance steps

Boy Scouts Tag Day

Next Saturday, Dec, 16, has been named as tag day by the Boy Scouts. They need money to run their organization and are taking this means to collect it. Be prepared to help them out and wear their tag.

A BARGAIN

*Here is a chance for an independent living on an investment of $3,600. This now pays $600 per year and with a small additional investment, can be made to pay $1500 per year Terms of $1500 cash and balance on mortgage will handle this. Address A., News Office

Current Events Club

The Current Events club will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club. Each member is asked to prepare at least two current events in each of the following classes Foreign, national and state All members of the Woman's club are welcome

Mrs. Ditson Returns Home

Mrs J P Ditson of New Smyrna, who has been visiting her son, Tom Ditson and family on Cottage avenue, and meanwhile looking after the safe arrival of a little granddaughter, left yesterday afternoon on her return home Mrs Ditson spent part of her time with her daughter, Mrs Bell McDonald in the Arcade building.—Daytona Journal.

Rebekahs in Special Session

The Rebekkah lodge will hold a special afternoon and evening session next Tuesday, December 19, when Mrs Mary E. McConnell, of Tampa, president of the Rebekah assembly, will be present to conduct a school of instruction. The evening meeting will be a social session, and all visiting members are invited to attend.

Birthday Surprise Party

The neighbors of Mrs. A Belote gave her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Belote, a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening. Several of them appeared in amusing costumes. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Belote returned Wednesday to her home in Jacksonville after spending ten days here.

Handsome Yacht Stops Here

The 65-foot yacht Idylease, owned by E. H. Morris, of New York, docked at the city dock Saturday afternoon and remained here over night, continuing south Sunday. On board the yacht were Mr and Mrs Morris and a couple of friends. They came directly from New York and were bound for Miami, where they will spend the winter. The yacht is a handsome one and fitted with every convenience.

The following have registered recently at Cherokee Lodge: J E. Berryhill, Robt. Neily, Charlotte, N. C.; John Boyer, St. Louis; John Byrnes, Pittsburg; L. G. Hunter, Sanford; R. B McClellan, Hickory Grove, N. C.; D. Bryan, M. Kooperman, F. Grossman, S. R. Clap, J. R. Haynesworth, Jacksonville; Frank Fryer and family and Miss Julia Bear, North English, Iowa.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

State Health Officer Here

Dr. M. E. Heck, of St. Augustine, assistant state health officer for this district, was in the city Wednesday, making an inspection of the sanitary and health conditions in New Smyrna. Dr. Heck is making an inspection trip over the whole of his district to learn conditions, preparatory to making up his annual report to the state health board.

Auction Club With Mrs. Rood

The Tuesday Auction club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Rood, twelve players being engaged in the games. Mrs. E. A. Latham was successful in winning the prize for high score. A salad course with sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames E. E. Neal, J. H. Hibbard, G. H. Werfleman, C. L. Davis, C. W. Pennell, C. R. Carson, G. H. Crane, J. P. Teats, E A. Latham, W. R. Teats, K. L. Chilton, and Miss Corrinne Neal.

ALWAYS GOOD SEMINOLE QUEEN COFFEE GOOD ALL WAYS

O say! Charlie, before you buy that box of chocolate for Evelyn's Christmas present, be sure and come down and let me show you what we have on display here at the store. We have just exactly what will please her and when she opens the box on Christmas morning she will say, "O Charlie is such a dear boy."

Is that the way you would talk about him girls? Why sure it is and I believe you would say a lot of other nice things about him, anyhow, be that as it may, we have just received a large shipment of fancy chocolates in pound and half pound boxes.

IN PASSING BY

Just take a look at our window display, then you will have no trouble in making your selection, or if you just indicate by your conversation that you enjoy candy, I'm sure that he will stop by and get a pound box of DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES.

Respectfully,

COLEE & THOMAS

O. E. S. Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Dolores chapter, O. E. S. number 3, held last Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs C. E. Mohler; Worthy Patron, C. G. Herrick; Associate Matron, Mrs. B H. Wilson; Conductress, Mrs D N Dishennett; Associate Conductress, Mrs C Ebenbeck; Secretary, C Ebenbeck; Treasurer Mrs M. E Langford The installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January. It was reported that the Grand Matron would visit the local chapter March 1.

Big Dredge Stops Here

The United States dredge Florida, in charge of Capt J. P Sharp and crew, tied up at the city dock Sunday evening and remained until Monday morning. The dredge was on the way from Fernandina to Stuart, where it will be engaged in the work of deepening the St. Lucie inlet. The Florida will remain for several days at Haulover harbor canal, doing some needed work there.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

Send the News to your friends.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

A little cough often ends in a large coffin?

Bodily vigor protects against colds?

Careless sneezing, coughing, spitting spread colds?

Open air exercise cures colds?

Colds sometimes get well in spite of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages?

Overheated, air tight rooms beget colds?

Neglected colds often forerun pneumonia?

Persistent, oft repeated colds indicate bodily weakness?

NEW EAST COAST FOLDER HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED

Without question the finest folder ever issued by the Florida East Coast railway is the one for the season of 1917 just from the press of the Record company of St Augustine. And what is more this is the first season that the folder has ever been produced by a Florida printing plant

The cover of the folder is in a myriad of colors with a view of the Ponce de Leon Hotel as frontispiece. It contains 36 pages and in addition to giving valuable information about each station touched by the railway, also gives a list of the hotels on the line together with the rates charged by each. A new feature in this year's folder is a colored sectional map of the entire Flagler system.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

That Christmas Gifts are duplicated—that a person receives two or more like presents from different friends.

The one acceptable Gift above all others is a Savings Bank Book, and the more duplicates the better pleased is the recipient.

Your intimates will be just as elated to find a new Bank Account among their presents this year as you would be—and you can start an account here with as little as one dollar.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

What diseases are most fatal in the United States?

Some interesting information on the subject is furnished in the preliminary report on vital statistics recently published by the census bureau at Washington, which report covers the "Registration Area" of this country. The facts concerning health matters in this area, which includes about two-thirds of the population of the entire country, compiled from the reports of health boards and officials in various sections of the country, who are able to convince the census bureau that their reports are within a small percentage of accuracy. They cover the number and causes of death, the prevalence of different diseases, the number of births and other facts of value to students of health and sanitation.

Although but a small portion of Florida, a few cities which include less than half of the population of the state, is embraced in the registration area, it is quite probable that the facts given are approximately correct for the entire state as indicating the averages for the entire country as well as for the great southern peninsula.

Of the 905,155 deaths in this area in 1915, nearly one-third were due to three diseases—heart diseases, tuberculosis and pneumonia, and one-third to brights disease and nephritis, cancer, apoplexy, diarrhea, and enteritis, arterial diseases, diabetes, influenza, diptheria, and typhoid fever.

Heart diseases, including organic diseases and endocarditis, were most exacting in their toll, causing 105,200 deaths. Tuberculosis was second in its number of victims, 98,194 of them; and 86,000 died from tuberculosis of the lungs. But these figures show gratifying success in the efforts to control the disease, which declined from a death rate in 1904 of 200.7 per 100,000 to 145.8 in 1915, a decrease of more than one quarter. Yet the disease caused more deaths than any other, excepting heart diseases, and almost double the number resulting from all external causes combined—accidents, homicides and suicides.

Pneumonia is third in the list, with 89,326 deaths, giving a death rate per 100,000 of 132.7. The lowest rate on the records of the department from this cause was 127 per 100,000 in 1914. The fluctuations of this rate have been marked, but a noticable decline

Other diseases follow in the order of 1900.

Other diseases followin the order of their fatalities, the number of deaths and the rate per 100,000 being given for each. Bright's disease and acute nephritis, 70,500, rate 104.7; cancer and other malignant tumors, 54,584, rate 81.1. Of these about four of each ten deaths were caused by cancer of the stomach and liver. The records show an almost unbroken increase in the number of deaths from this cause since 1900. Apoplexy, 53,397 deaths, rate 79.3. This disease has also showed increase in its fatalities since 1900. Diarrhea and enteritis, 48,325 deaths, rate 71.7. Almost five-sixths of these deaths were of children under two years of age.

Arterial diseases caused 15,685 deaths, with a rate of 23.3. Diabetes, 11,775 deaths, rate 17.5. The numbers of death from this cause have shown remarkable increase during the last 15 years. Influenza, 10,768 deaths, rate 16. Diptheria and croup, which are classed together in the department statistics, claimed 10,540 victims with a rate of 15.7. The decline in this rate since 1900 has been more than one-half—greater than that of any other important death-causing disease, excepting typhoid fever.

The mortality rate from typhoid fever in the registration area, and presumably for the entire country, has dropped steadily since 1900, when it was 35.9 per 100,000 and in 1915 it was 12.4, a decline of almost two-thirds, a decline relatively greater than that of any other important cause of death. The number of deaths from this cause in 1915 within the registration area was 8332, which proportionately for the entire country would be about 13,000. This decline has been due to improved methods of sanitation, better water supply and sewerage systems, to wide spread campaigns against the fly, and in measurable degree to the use of the antityphoid vaccine.

The safety first campaigns over the country have shown a marked reduction in the number of accidental deaths, which fell from a rate of per 100,000 of 85.3 in 1913, to 76.3 in 1915, and this was in the face of the rapidly increasing numbers of automobiles in use, as well as to the commoner employment of machinery on farms. Railway accidents caused 6,652 deaths in 1915. Automobiles caused 3,378 deaths, with a rate of 5.9, and this rate has showed a steady increase from year to year, but not so rapid as the increase of the number of automobiles in use.

Suicides number 11,216, or 16.7 per 100,000. Death from fire arms, including suicides and homicides, were 7,994—twice as many as were caused by automobile accidents and almost as many as resulted from railway and street car mishaps combined.

And to summarize—the death rate in the registration area from all causes combined was, in 1915, the lowest on record—15.5 per 1,000.

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Good Printing at the News Shop.

A MODERN PYGMALION

By BARBARA PHIPPS

Trimmingham got into the work of writing for the screen by becoming infatuated with moving pictures of Miss Jeannette Meadowcroft, the heroine of various plays. He followed her—or, rather, her photographs—about, attending every production, all the while sinking deeper and deeper into a love enthrallment.

Pygmalion fell in love with a statue which he himself created and which the goddess Venus endowed with life. Trimmingham fell in love with pictures of a living being.

Jeannette Meadowcroft's specialty was witchery. She could personate a child of nature to perfection. Endowed with the gift of poetry of motion, her smile marvelously winning, her face a mirror of her emotions, she seemed elfish rather than heroic.

Trimmingham had written fiction, but had never created a character that had been to him a real being. It occurred to him that if he were to write a picture play for Jeannette Meadowcroft he would be inspired. He fancied that he possessed just the faculties calculated to depict her personality and her gifts. He determined to undertake the work.

He had no acquaintance with the real Jeannette. He had never seen her. Before sitting down to construct his play he considered whether he had better come in contact with her or leave his impressions as they were—drawn from her pictures. After much thought he decided to defer meeting her until after his play had been finished.

He chose a plan with very little plot to it, fearing that a plot would circumscribe him in inventing situations that would best illustrate her peculiar capabilities. He decided to have her personate a girl in that sphere of life from which he chose her associates.

She was a born coquette, but perfectly innocent. A number of young men were in love with her, but she loved none of them. Nevertheless through pity she tried to love one man and consented to become engaged to him. The effort lasted a week, at the end of which she found she could get up no feeling for him that should be called love, and since such a union was repulsive to her she broke the engagement. Since it was so brief and without love on her part and she preferred to be able to tell the man she eventually married that she had never loved before she asked her discarded lover to keep their trial engagement a secret. To this he consented.

Then comes a man Jeannette really loves. Trimmingham tries hard to form in his mind's eye a picture of another man than himself, but finds it impossible. Once engaged to Jeannette, his leading man, Throckmorton, tells her that he has never loved any other woman. To this she replies in a half hearted way that she has never loved any other man than Throckmorton. Throckmorton later hears of her former engagement. He accuses her of having deceived him. Such innocence as hers is highly sensitive, and she is crushed at the accusation. She tries to explain, but he will not listen.

Going away from her, he leaves her a prey to a conscience that burns hot within her, while her lover pays marked attention to a very wicked woman in order to cause it to burn hotter, though she bears this brutal treatment in silence. Mistaking this silence for indifference, he acts more brutally than ever. The girl becomes a trained nurse. Her lover is injured while hunting and is taken to a hospital, where she nurses him so tenderly that he relents, listens to her explanation as to her previous affair, and all ends happily.

Trimmingham succeeded in getting his play accepted by a film company, with Jeannette Meadowcroft in the title role. She played her part to perfection, with the result that he was more in love with her than ever. The women of the audience wept at the pathetic parts, and Trimmingham wanted to punch the head of the male character he had himself created. At the makeup between the lovers he felt duly repentant and supremely happy.

Trimmingham now asked for an introduction to the heroine of his play. He was told that no introduction was necessary; that she was usually disengaged in the evening and all he had to do was to call upon her in her apartments.

He found her in these apartments—a poorly furnished flat—but failed to recognize her. On the stage she sometimes made up as a child and never for older than eighteen. She now appeared a woman of thirty, was poorly dressed, and her old mother, with whom she lived, evidently belonged to the lower class. Miss Meadowcroft, whose real name was something quite different, greeted him thus:

"I'm glad to see a man who has written a play for me. Sit down and make yourself at home. Let me take your hat. Have a cigarette?"

She handed him a box of cigarettes. He declined, but she took one, lighted it and puffed lustily. Trimmingham, who was greatly shocked, tried to get her to talk about the artistic features of the play, but she preferred to chat upon the salary she expected to get in consequence of having made a hit in it. "The film men can't get on without us players," she said, "and have got to come down with the dust. I won't sign next time for less than $200 a week."

Trimmingham went away cured of

FORBIDDEN FRUIT

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

My father died when I was twelve years old, leaving me a good property in the care of my uncle, John Brough. His name should have begun with a "G," for he was the gruffest spoken man I ever knew. I was sent to boarding school till I was seventeen and then to college. Upon graduating I received a letter from my guardian uncle to come to his house.

When I reached it, leaving the auto in which I arrived with my hand baggage, I saw looking at me through an upper window a young girl evidently about seventeen, the sweetest face I had ever seen. I was thrilled at the idea of being in a house with such a lovely creature, being of an age to be easily struck by a pretty girl.

On entering the house I saw another face, the antipodes of the first. It was that of my uncle. His face was square, his mouth curved down at the corners, his eyes set deep in his head and overhung by beetling brows.

"How old are you?" was his first remark to me.

"I will be twenty-two next September."

"By the term of your father's will you are to have $10,000 the day you are twenty-two years old; $20,000 the day you are twenty-five and the balance when you are thirty. In the matter of marriage, you can't take a wife of whom I do not approve. You may live in this house with me as long as you like, but I have a warning for you. I have a ward who has been left in my care by her father who was a bosom friend of mine. He left her a fortune with the provision that she should not inherit it if she married without my consent, and her father charged me to bring about, if possible, a marriage with a young man who is part owner in certain property which will fall to her. I care nothing about the wife you select except this girl. In her case it is hands off."

With the last words my uncle looked at me so savagely that I believed if I married his ward there would be infinite trouble. This gave me deep concern, for it struck me that the girl I had seen at the window was this same ward, by whom I was already stricken.

My uncle's bark proved worse than his bite—that is, on all subjects except my interfering with the plans laid down for his ward. Of course the forbidden fruit was altogether too tempting for me, and I soon learned that she had received a warning similar to mine, which had a like effect on her. But our guardian seemed singularly obtuse to the interest with which I and Edith Sterling inspired each other. At any rate, he made no effort to prevent our being much together. We drove, played tennis and rode on horseback together without a word of remonstrance from him. Edith and I talked over his action, or, rather, want of action, and came to the conclusion that since by the terms of our inheritances he held the whip hand of us he did not propose to interfere with our temporary relations. When the time for action came we would feel his power.

When September came and with it a legal age for me I received $10,000 of my estate. Nothing could have been more adverse to the plans laid down for me and Edith Sterling. The possession of this money brought with it an added temptation. I sounded Edith to learn if she would give up her fortune for me and this first payment of my patrimony, which, if I defied my guardian, was all I could hope for. She was not only willing, but eager to do so. I should not have permitted this, but I was young and deeply in love. Indeed, I felt guilty in having suggested such a thing, and found it difficult to look my uncle in the face. This feeling was enhanced from the fact that his harshness was all on the surface, and was often used to render more effective certain bursts of humor.

Well, the inevitable result of putting two youngsters of opposite sex under the same roof forbidding them to love each other, followed. One morning I took Edith out to ride, and driving to a town across the border of the state we were married. I telegraphed my uncle of the fact, and awaited his reply. It was very short, simply, "Shall expect you for dinner." "Which means," I said to Edith, "if you, too, choose to give up wealth for love, it is no concern of his."

We reached my uncle's house half an hour before dinner. He was not at home, but expected soon. When he arrived he found us in the library waiting for him. He shook hands cordially with me and kissed Edith, then led the way into the dining room.

The moment we entered it both Edith and myself were astonished. It seemed to have been set for a wedding feast. A bottle of champagne was in a cooler beside my uncle's chair and as soon as we were served with food it was uncorked, and our glasses being filled my uncle raised his glass.

"To the folly of youth," he said. "Those who put you two under my management found one who, understanding these same follies, has been well able to carry out their designs. This marriage was planned for you long ago, and when I consented to be your guardian I consented only on condition that I should have my own way as to bringing you two together. Had I told you that you must marry, you would have turned your backs on each other. When I told you you should not marry, with the penalty of each losing a fortune, I drove you into each other's

Shorthand Pioneer.

That the ancients were thoroughly conversant with shorthand is an undisputed fact. It subsequently became a lost art until revived or rediscovered toward the end of the sixteenth century. At this time there lived William Lawrence, who died in 1621 and was buried in the cloister of Westminster abbey. There the visitor may read his epitaph, which includes the following lines:

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A Novelty.

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"It must have been an unpleasant experience."

"I rather enjoyed it. It was the first time in my life Henrietta was ever afraid of me."—Washington Star.

Eager to Practice.

"My boy, you want to practice thrift."

"I know, dad, but I haven't got the tools."

"What do you mean by that?"

"If you'll let me have the $5 I need I'll see how long I can make it last."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Habit.

"I'm going out, Maria, to get a little ozone in my system."

"I do wish, James, you would stop taking them dangerous drugs."—Baltimore American.

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Bacon—What is that watchmaker doing at his bench at night? Egbert—Oh, he's working over time.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Time is money"—yet lots of people with plenty of time on hand try to borrow money.

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CONTROLLING CABBAGE WORMS

By J. R. Watson

Caterpillars of certain butterflies and moths trouble cabbage growers considerably. The remedy is the application of some compound arsenic. One can use paris green, but either lead arsenate or zinc arsenite is preferable. One pound of paris green or one and a half pounds of lead arsenate or zinc arsenite powder is put into fifty gallons of water. This liquid usually does not stick well to cabbage plants, but soap added after the mixture is made, at the rate of from five to ten pounds for 50 gallons of water, according to the hardness of the water, will avoid this difficulty. Caustic whale oil or fish oil soap or any alkaline laundry soap will do. Flour paste is also a good spreader. This paste is made by boiling two pounds of flower in two gallons of water. Add this amount to 50 gallons of the arsenical spray.

Dry arsenical poisons may be used and are applied when the cabbages are wet with dew or rain. It is well to use a filler of cheap flour or air slaked lime. Mix about equal parts of the filler and the dry poison.

Of the three compounds, zinc arsenite is the least poisonous to man or stock, but lead arsenate sticks best. Paris green, although cheapest, is the least satisfactory of all. Its arsenic content is variable and it may burn tender plants.

Some people have a prejudice against the use of arsenic compounds on cabbage on account of the supposed danger to the consumer. It has been estimated by a prominent entomoligist that to be poisoned by the arsenic on cabbages it would be necessary for a man to eat at least a dozen heads of cabbage at onesitting. Nevertheless, if one fears an effect upon the market price of the cabbage from the presence of this material, it should not be applied within two weeks before the crop is to be marketed. Ordinarily a rain will wash off so much of the material that it will not be noticed. The amount adhering to the cabbage is so minute as not to affect the health of the consumer in any way. In fact, some Alpine climbers regularly use a larger dosage of arsenic than the consumer would get with his cabbage, even if it were cooked without being washed. If the cabbages are to be marketed within a week or two it would be best to use zinc arsenite.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

DELAND, Dec. 12.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the last week:

Warranty Deeds

Landis & Fish to Tomoka Land Co, lot 3, sec 5, twp 16, S. range 33 E.

Clara F. Taylor to Chris Tuppers, Clinton Arnold, Charles Fozzard, James McCrory, A. O. Andrews, A. G. Harrison Baker, Emily Child, Alice Hines and Lolo W. Kush, as trustees of the Allendale Improvement Association, lot 3, block 6, Allendale.

J. J. Lavinder and Belle Lavinder to Ellis T. Eaton, lot 2, in Mace's sub to Lake Helen.

Joseph Harley Bunger and Oma Bunger to Ellis T. Eaton, lot 6, block 4, at Lake Helen.

Caroline Minerva Parsons and H. B. Parsons to Henry B. Coffin, the S 100 feet of the N 126 feet of lot 2, sec 16, twp 15, S range 33 E, together with all riparian rights pertaining thereto.

Edna M. Phillips and Clarence A Phillips to Harry A. Horn, the westerly 158 feet of the northerly ½ of lot 2, of block 15, of "Memento."

Harry A. Horn and Edith H. Horn to Edla Phillips the westerly 158 feet of the northerly ½ of lot block 15, of "Memento."

A. E. Keating et al to Thos. H. Keating, lot 17, block 12, at Daytona Beach.

Perry Williams and Martha Williams to Major Freeman and Nathaniel Freeman, the N 100 feet of the S 225 feet E of Ridgewood ave, of tract 2, of the survey and sub of the Tolliver Homestead, being fractional sec 34, twp 15, S range 33 E.

Carrie L Hutchinson to Ellis T Eaton, the NW¼ of the NE¼ of sec 19, twp 17, S of range 31 E.

D. B. Wilson as trustee and Meddie Wilson to the county of Volusia, beginning at the NE corner of the Jane Murray Grant, sec 19, twp 18, S range 34 E, running thence S 69 deg W along the northerly line of said grant 395 feet; thence S 22½ deg E 497 feet thence N 62½ deg E along the N side of a road 520 feet more or less to the shore of the Indian River north; thence following said shore of the Indian river northwesterly to the place of beginning, together with all ripriarian rights pertaining to said property.

Minnie Brill and Paul G. Brill to Lizzie B Preble, the W½ of the NW ¼ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of sec 32, twp 16,, S range 60 E, together with a right of way over the W 8 feet of the E½ of the NW¼, NE¼, NW¼ of said sec 32, also a right of way over the E ¾ N½ NE¼ NW¼ and over the W 15 rods of the N 60 rods of the NE¼ of said sec 32, to the waters of Lake Harney.

Mrs. Loly Hunter and William Hunter to McCullough Bros., beginning at a point on the N side of Crawford ave in the village of Oak Hill, said point of beginning being distant 72 yards E of the right of way of the F. E. C. railway, from said place of beginning running west along and parallel with said Crawford Ave 18 yards; thence northerly and parallel with said right of way 72 yds; thence E 18 yds; thence southerly and parallel with said right of way 72 yds to point of beginning, said described land being in sec 6, twp 19, S range 35 E.

Olive R. Garland to Sarah Abigail Drake, beginning on the Easterly side of Ridgewood ave 109.8 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Ridgewood Ave, and the northerly side of Cypress street; thence easterly and parallel to the northerly side of Cypress street a distance of 400 feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel to the line of Ridgewood ave a distance of 78.10 feet to the southerly side of lands of W. J. Morgan, a distance of 400 feet to the easterly side of Ridgewood ave; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Ridgewood ave a distance of 74.30 feet to the place of beginning, being the westerly 400 feet of lot 2, and the westerly 400 feet of lot 3, except that portion now owned by W. J. Morgan, all in block 2, of Geo Coleman's add to Daytona.

Indian Springs Land Co., to Adolph Lange, tract 2, block 2, sec 24, twp 17, S range 32 E.

Fannie L. Myers to Herbert A Spencer, the S½ of block 138, and all of block 139, except the SE¼ at Lake Helen.

Gilbert Adams and Susie Adams to Millard Adams, lot 2, of G. M. Wallace's sub of lot 3, block 28, at Daytona

Cora A. Hutchinson and O. T. Hutchinson to Frank S. Taylor, the W 28 feet of the N 90 feet of lot 9, block 3, Howry's add to DeLand.

Volusia Naval Stores to the county of Volusia, beginning at the NE corner of the Jane Murray Grant, sec 49, twp 18, S range 34 E thence running S 69 deg W along the northerly line of said grant 395 feet; thence S 22½ deg E 497 feet; thence N 62½ deg E along the N side of a road 520 feet more or less to shore of the Indian River North; thence following the shore of said Indian River North northwesterly to the place of beginning.

E. C. Robinson and Rose Robinson to E. W. and W. C. McCullough, beginning at a point 31 rds and 6 feet W from the SE corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of sec 5, twp 19, S of range 35 E, running from said point of beginning W 5 rods; thence N 16 rods; thence E 5 rods; thence S 16 rods to place of beginning.

C. L. Harvey and May C. Harvey to W. F. Gille, the N½ of lot 2 in block 87, of Samuel Williams Grant at Daytona, said lot being 490 feet E and W, by 500 feet N and S.

Volusia Naval Stores Co. to S. B. Wilson, beginning at the NE corner of the Jane Murray Grant, sec 49, twp 18, S range 34 E; thence S 69 deg W along the northerly line of said grant 395 feet; thence S 22½ deg E 497 ft; thence N 62½ deg E along the N side of a road 520 feet more or less to shore of the Indian River North; thence following said shore of Indian River North, northwesterly to place of beginning.

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William Cole and Mary E. Cole to Mary Suydan Eates, lot 8, of Fairview.

Charles E. Rowlader and Blanch E. Rawlader to Carl Wetherell, lot 6, in block "A," Highland Park.

P. D. Perley and Myrtle Perley to Bessie M. Martin, the W½ of lot 2, block 2, at Orange City.

Mary A. Selby to John T. C. Selby, lot 15, in block 8, at Seabreeze.

Julia Edwards Wideman and J. W. Wideman to Laura F. Beeghly, the W 25 feet of lot 6, and E. 76 feet of lot 7, block 12, at DeLand.

Crawford Sheppard to Clark Meggs Co., the NW¼ of the NE¼ of sec 35, twp 14, S of range 31 E.

Thomas Herbert Smith to J. E. Graves, lot 5 and 20, in block 8, of W. W. Marshall's sub to Daytona Beach

Augusta J. King to Susie A. Gillman, lot 108, with the buildings thereon, at Wilbu -By-the-Sea.

Deeds

J. Lee McCrory, special master in Chancery, to E S. Robinson, the W 45 feet of the E 309 feet of lot 6, block 5, at Daytona.

J. Howell Cummings and Geo. A. Elsasser, as executors and testamentary trustees of the estate of John B. Stetson deceased, to Fred N. Burt NW¼ of the NW¼ of sec 7, twp 16, S. range 30 E.

Quit Claim Deeds

Mary L Ross to C R Wild, Colon Schott and Charles G. Merrill, lot 9, sub of Pablo Rosette Grant, in sec 37, twp 19, S range 35 E.

Mary Jane Murray to Volusia Naval Stores Co., all of the Jane Murray Grant, being secs 48 and 49, twp 18, S range 34 E

Jefferson D Murray and Mary L. Murray to Volusia Naval Stores Co., all of the Jane Murray Grant, being secs 48 and 49, twp 18, S range 34 E, save and excepting that portion thereof described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W shore of the Hillsborough river which said point is S 21 deg, E 26 23¼ chains from the N line of said Jane Murray Grant; thence from said point of beginning running S 69 deg, W 48 chains; thence running S 21 deg, E 26,23¼ chains; running N 69 deg, E 48 chains to the W shore of said Hillsboro river to the point of beginning.

T. J. Murray and Elisa Murray to Volusia Naval Stores Co., (rest same as in the deed above.

Bond Lumber Co. to J. W. Reynolds, the NE¼ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ and 2 acres square in the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼, all in sec 8, twp 16, S range 30 E.

S. T. Nicholson and Rebecca Nicholson to A. C. Nydegger, the N½ of the NW¼ and the SW¼ of the NW¼ of sec 28, twp 16, S range 33 E, except 15 acres to Parsons as follows: Beginning at a stake standing N 2½ deg, W 16 perches, and N 87½ deg, E two perches from SW corner of SW¼ of NW¼ of said sec 28, running thence with allowance of 2½ deg to the W for variation, N 87½ deg, E 40 perches, N 2½ deg, W 60 perches, S 87½ deg, W 40 perches, thence S 2½deg, E 60 perches, to place of beginning.

George Thompson and Ellen C. Thompson to A. A Bunnell, lots 10, 11, 13 and 14, of block 25, of Randall & Thompson's sub of the Ross Homestead, and a portion of the Flemming purchase of the Thos. Fitch Grant and Baxter Homestead in Holly Hill, twp 14 and 15, S range 32 and 33 E.

Also the S½ of lot of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 14 feet W of the SE corner of lot 16, and running in a westerly direction along the S line of lot 16 aforesaid 246 feet; thence and at right angles with the afore mentioned line 246 feet to within 14 feet of the E line of aforesaid lot 16; thence S 251¼ feet to place of beginning, the strip of land 14 feet wide being left for a street along the E line of lot 16.

Also beginning at a point on the E line of the Thos. Fitch Grant, distant 736.5 feet from the SW corner of the fractional section 6, twp 15, S range 33 E, said distance being measured in a course N 25 deg. 27 deg W. along the grant line aforesaid; thence from the described point and running S 61 deg 15 min, W 280 feet to a point in the E line of Daytona ave; thence along the same N 25 deg, W 125 feet; thence N 61 deg 15 min, E 593 feet; thence S 21 deg, E 70 feet; thence 61 deg 15 min, E 180 feet to the shore of the Halifax river; thence S 20 deg, E 55 feet; thence S 61 deg 15 min, W 484.4 feet to grant line aforesaid and point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the N side of a 20 foot street, 180 feet from the NE corner stake, of land on the W shore of the Halifax river, distant 315.5 feet from the E line of the Thomas Fitch Grant and running in a southerly direction 70 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned street 180 feet to the W shore of the Halifax river; thence with the same N 70 feet to a stake aforementioned; thence westerly 180 feet to the place of beginning, the above described land being and lying in twp 15, S range 33 E.

MIAMI CLAIMS UPSTATE TOWNS ARE KNOCKING

That the residents of Miami are blaming the present condition of the roads in this section for alleged "knocking" of that town, is indicated by the following article, which appeared in a recent issue of the Miami Metropolis:

Evidently the same gang of knockers in existence in Jacksonville and other cities in the northern end of the state last year has been organized for duty again this season, for complaints are beginning to come from motorists desiring to come to Miami stating that Jacksonville people are notifying the tourists that it is absolutely impossible to get to Miami by auto on account of road conditions. Consequently many motorists are stopped up the line and never get to their destination. This same trouble was met last season, but it was never traced to any definite source.

The knockers are at it again, according to the following letter received by Mayor Parker Henderson from William R. Cunningham, of Des Moines, who wants to come to Miami, but who has been stopped in DeLand by the knockers of that place. The letter follows:

"Would you kindly hand this letter to someone who would be able to give myself and a number of other automobile tourists some information relative to road condition from St. Augustine to Miami. Myself and wife drove a Franklin six from Des Moines, Iowa, our destination being Miami On our way south we found 27 cars all headed for Florida and the majority of them going to Miami. At Jacksonville we were informed that the roads were impassable down the East Coast We then went to St. Augustine intending to go to Daytona and then on to Orlando. At St Augustine we were informed that the roads were impassable from Daytona to DeLand We then went by way of Palatka to DeLand, where we have been the last two weeks.

"We want to go to Miami, but if the roads are impassable along the East Coast we will tour to the gulf, stopping at the inland towns along the route. Myself and friends are desirous of knowing the true conditions of the highway along the East Coast, as it doesn't seem possible that these roads will be kept closed to tourists for the entire season as generally reported. I am in the automobile business in Des Moines and prefer touring by auto. Two and three years ago I toured Florida and last year California and this season expect to stay in Florida at least four months."

Many Complaints Received

A week or ten days ago another tourist, who got through to Miami, made complaint at the Chamber of Commerce over the treatment accorded him at DeLand and Daytona. He claimed that boards with spiked nails were placed across the road, and that it was necessary to make detours through sand beds in order to get past some stretches. Last year motorists declared that they were told of impassable roads, and that consequently scores of autoists stayed in the northern part of the state, although they wanted to come to Miami.

As the Dixie Highway along the East Coast of Florida is one of the finest stretches of road in the country, the chamber of commerce will make extraordinary efforts to break up the work of the Jacksonville and DeLand knockers and to let the tourists know the truth about conditions so that they can enjoy their stay in Florida according to their own desires.

Early Panama.

The first permanent settlement in the new world was established at Panama Aug. 15, 1519, by Pedrarias, the Spanish governor. In exploring the Pacific coast along the isthmus the Spanish adventurers found a small fishing village called Panama, and on the date given above the governor established his capital there. Two years later, by royal decree, Panama was made a city and the seat of a bishop Panama became the center for Spanish explorations in North and South America, and many expeditions were sent out from there in search of gold It was from Panama, in 1524, that Pizarro began the voyage which ended in the discovery of Peru. After that a highway was established across the isthmus, following much the same route as the Panama canal, and over this the wealth of Peru was transported to the Spanish treasure ships in the Atlantic. To this day small sections of paved road are to be seen as relics of the old Spanish highway over which so much treasure was carried.

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Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr
1	6 37	7 35	9 06	7 34	8 51
2	6 59	8 35	10.04	8 33	9.43
3	8 04	9 37	10 58	9 31	10 30
4	9 05	10 30	11.47	10 24	11 17
5	10 03	11 25	12.31	11 14	11 57
6	10 58	12.10	1 07	11 58	12 37
7	11 48	12 56	1.46	12 38	1 13
8	12 34	1 37	2 20	1 11	1 19
9	1 17	2 14	2 50	1 47	2 24
10	1 56	2 46	3.23	2 20	2 55
11	2 35	3 21	3 57	2 51	3 43
12	3 12	3 54	4 31	3 25	4 24
13	3 49	4 33	5 20	1 91	5 37
14	4 29	5 12	6 15	4 51	6 39
15	5 12	6 02	7 17	5 50	7 41
16	5 59	6 17	8 22	6 55	8 42
17	6 25	7 18	9 27	8 00	9 40
18	7 29	8 30	10 30	9 05	10 32
19	8 22	9 51	11 28	10 06	11 25
20	9 19	10 50	12 22	11 01	12.17
21	10 17	11 49	1 10	11 56	1 05
22	11 11	12 14	1 54	12 16	1 46
23	12 09	1 33	2 42	1 25	2.28
24	1 01	2 21	3 24	2 16	3 11
25	1 52	3 07	4 13	2 59	3 58
26	2 39	3 44	4 58	3 42	4 17
27	3 28	4 10	5 54	4 28	5 28
28	4 19	5 34	6 31	5 15	6 21
29	5 09	6 09		6 11	7 15
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Florida East Coast R'y

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21 Daily	37 Daily	*85 Daily	29 Daily		Corrected to November 16, 1916		30 Daily	*86 Daily	38 Daily	22 Daily
......	8 00 PM	1.30 PM	9.30 AM	lv	Jacksonville	ar	7 50 AM	1 30 PM	9.00 AM	......
......	9.20 PM	2.50 PM	10.50 AM	lv	St. Augustine	lv	6.40 PM	12.25 PM	7.50 AM	......
......	9.59 PM	3.23 PM	11.33 AM	lv	Hastings	lv	5.49 PM	11.33 AM	6.54 AM	......
......	10.50 PM	3.38 PM	11.50 AM	lv	East Palatka	lv	5.32 PM	11.10 AM	6.35 AM	......
......	11.46 PM	4.24 PM	12.45 PM	lv	Bunnell	lv	4.37 PM	10.27 AM	5.29 AM	......
......	12.27 AM	4.59 PM	1.23 PM	lv	Ormond	lv	3.56 PM	9.51 AM	4.46 AM	......
......	12.39 AM	5.10 PM	1.36 PM	lv	Daytona	lv	3.45 PM	9.40 AM	4.33 AM	......
......	12.50 AM	5.20 PM	1.47 PM	lv	Port Orange	lv	3.32 PM	9.30 AM	4.20 AM	......
......	1.25 AM	5.50 PM	2.30 PM	lv	New Smyrna	lv	3.10 PM	9.10 AM	3.55 AM	......
......	1.49 AM	6.12 PM	3.00 PM	lv	Oak Hill	lv	2.30 PM	8.36 AM	3.08 AM	......
......	2.25 AM	6.45 PM	3.37 PM	lv	Titusville	lv	1.40 PM	8.03 AM	2.25 AM	......
......	2.55 AM	......	4.09 PM	lv	City Point	lv	1.09 PM	......	1.50 AM	......
......	3.03 AM	7.19 PM	4.17 PM	lv	Cocoa	lv	1.00 PM	7.27 AM	1.42 AM	......
......	3.08 AM	......	4.20 PM	lv	Rockledge	lv	12.56 PM	......	1.38 AM	......
......	3.40 AM	7.50 PM	4.52 PM	lv	Eau Gallie	lv	12.24 PM	6.57 AM	1.03 AM	......
......	3.50 AM	7.58 PM	5.01 PM	lv	Melbourne	lv	12.14 PM	6.47 AM	12.53 AM	......
......	4.21 AM	8.24 PM	5.43 PM	lv	Sebastian	lv	11.30 AM	6.09 AM	12.06 AM	......
......	5.50 AM	9.40 PM	7.00 PM	lv	Fort Pierce	lv	10.30 AM	5.15 AM	11.05 PM	......
......	6.25 AM	......	7.32 PM	lv	Jensen	lv	9.42 AM	......	10.10 PM	......
......	6 35 AM	10.20 PM	7.41 PM	lv	Stuart	lv	9.32 AM	4.22 AM	9.58 PM	......
......	7.23 AM	11.05 PM	8.26 PM	lv	Jupiter	lv	8.41 AM	3.35 AM	9.02 PM	......
......	8.05 AM	11.40 PM	9.00 PM	lv	W. Palm Beach	ar	7.55 AM	3.00 AM	8.20 PM	......
......	8.24 AM	......	9 15 PM	ar	Lake Worth	lv	7.30 AM	......	8.03 PM	......
......	8.51 AM	12.18 AM	9.38 PM	ar	Delray	lv	7.13 AM	2.21 AM	7.34 PM	......
......	9 55 AM	1.09 AM	10.36 PM	ar	Fort Lauderdale	lv	6.17 AM	1.28 AM	6.33 PM	......
......	10.08 AM	..	10 42 PM	ar	Dania	lv	6.06 AM	......	6.21 PM	......
......	10.20 AM	......	10.53 PM	ar	Hallandale	lv	5.55 AM	......	6.09 PM	......
......	11.00 AM	2 00 AM	11.30 PM	ar	Miami	lv	5.20 AM	12.35 AM	5.30 PM	......
......	......	*2.15 AM	......	lv	Miami	ar	......	*12 20 AM	......	......
9.00 AM	......	*3.10 AM	......	ar	Homestead	lv	......	*11.22 PM	......	12.30 PM
9.05 AM	......	*3 15 AM	......	ar	Florida City	lv	......	*11.15 PM	......	12.30 PM
12.52 PM	......	*5.12 AM	......	ar	Long Key	lv	......	*9 14 PM	......	......
5.00 PM	......	*8.00 AM	......	ar	Key West	lv	......	*6 30 PM	......	9.30 AM
See Note A		5 30 PM	......	ar	Havana	lv	......	9.30 AM	See	Note B 6.15 AM

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays.
NOTE A—P. & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only
NOTE B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only.

Local Service Between Miami and Florida City

41 Daily	39 Daily		Electric Trains		40 Daily	42 Daily
2.30 PM	6 30 AM	lv	Miami	ar	9 20 AM	5.15 PM
2.40 PM	6 45 AM	ar	Coconut Grove	lv	9 05 AM	5.00 PM
2.52 PM	6 52 AM	lv	Larkin	lv	8 57 AM	4.53 PM
3 13 PM	7.13 AM	lv	Perrine	lv	8 35 AM	4.32 PM
3.23 PM	7.24 AM	lv	Goulds	lv	8.24 AM	4.20 PM
3.29 PM	7.29 AM	lv	Princeton	lv	8 18 AM	4.15 PM
3.45 PM	7 45 AM	lv	Homestead	lv	8 00 AM	4.00 PM
3.50 PM	7.50 AM	ar	Florida City	lv	7.55 AM	3.55 PM

PALATKA—EAST PALATKA

lv East Palatka	5.30 AM, 6 40 AM, 9.50 AM, 11.30 AM, 3.45 PM, 5.40 PM, 10.15 PM.
ar Palatka	5.55 AM, 7 05 AM, 10 15 AM, 12.28 PM, 4 10 PM, 6 05 PM, 10 30 PM.
lv Palatka	6 00 AM, 8 00 AM, 10 45 AM, 3.00 PM, 5.00 PM, 6.15 PM, 10 35 PM.
ar East Palatka	6.25 AM, 8.25 AM, 11.10 AM, 3.25 PM, 5.25 PM, 6.40 PM, 10.50 PM

207 Daily ex Sun.	201 Daily ex Sun.	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	200 Daily ex Sun.	202 Daily ex Sun.
[illegible]	8.30 AM	lv New Smyrna ar	1.05 PM	7.00 PM
[illegible]	10.30 AM	lv Lake Helen lv	12.10 PM	6.00 PM
[illegible]	11.05 AM	ar Orange City lv	11.40 AM	5.15 PM
[illegible]	11.20 AM	ar Orange City J. lv	11.50 AM	5.10 PM

129 Daily ex Sun.	ENTERPRISE BRANCH	130 Daily ex Sun.
2.30 PM	lv Titusville ar	7 00 PM
3.30 PM	lv Maytown lv	6.10 PM
4.20 PM	ar Enterprise lv	5.12 PM
4.25 PM	ar Enterprise Junction lv	5.00 PM

131 Daily ex Sun.	OKEECHOBEE BRANCH	132 Daily ex Sun.
2.20 PM	lv New Smyrna ar	12.45 PM
3.20 PM	lv Maytown lv	11.45 AM
3.56 PM	lv Geneva ar	10.50 AM
4.16 PM	lv Chuluota ar	10.30 AM
4.30 PM	lv Bithlo ar	10.15 AM
4.43 PM	lv Pocataw ar	10.00 AM
5.43 PM	lv Holopaw ar	9.02 AM
6.20 PM	ar Kenansville lv	8.23 AM
7.23 PM	lv Osowaw lv	7.37 AM
7.38 PM	lv Fort Drum lv	7.22 AM
8.30 PM	ar Okeechobee lv	6 30 AM

Connection is made at Key West with P. & O. SS. Co., for Havana.
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12 THROUGH TRAINS ON FLAGLER SYSTEM

(Continued from Page One.)

to arrive at Palm Beach at a seasonable hour in the evening for dinner and to leave there at a comfortable hour in the morning. The dining service is a la carte and is maintained at a high standard. The entire train is electrically lighted and a comfortable observation smoking car is attached at the rear.

Daylight locals between Jacksonville and Miami will continue to be No. 29 south and 30 north, known as the Miami local No 29 leaves Jacksonville each morning after the scheduled arrival of trains from the north and west, which meets the demand for a comfortable connection to East Coast points. One Pullman buffet parlor car is attached to these trains to accomodate such passengers as desire the added comfort Northbound No. 30 is due to arrive at Jacksonville in time to connect with all evening departures. In addition to the parlor car and separate first class coaches for white and colored, these trains carry mail, baggage and express cars and make all stops.

Among the finest all-year-round trains is the Oversea Limited, Mr Flagler's pride when he was living. This train is No. 85 south and 86 northbound. The "Oversea Limited" is a modern, all steel, electric lighted train and meals are served a la carte in the new diners of the Atlantic Coast Line who pride themselves on their dining car service These trains are made up of through sleepers to and from New York and consist of a mail car, Jacksonville to Key West; a dining car, Richmond to Key West; two sleepers, New York to Key West; an observation sleeper, Miami to Key West; a sleeper, Jacksonville to Miami; one sleeper, New York to Palm Beach; a sleeper, Jacksonville to Palm Beach; a sleeper, Jacksonville to Key West; a sleeper Palm Beach to Key West; two day coaches. The "Oversea Limited" is the train that handles passengers and mail between the United States and the Island of Cuba, connection being made at Key West daily except Sunday in both directions with ships of the P. & O Steamship company, operataing between Key West and Havana, with only eight daylight hours on the water, New York to Havana in 52 hours.

Trains 87 southbound and 88 northbound will be the New York and Florida Special This is a solid Pullman train, electric lighted and the sleeping cars making up the train run through without change from New York to Palm Beach and Miami daily. Meals are served a la carte in the new all steel diners of the Seaboard Air Line; service unexcelled. This train is the result of combining at Jacksonville the two highclass Pullman trains, the New York and the Florida Special and the Seaboard Florida Limited operated north of Jacksonville respectfully by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. The consist of these trains as operated over the Florida East Coast railway is as follows: One S. A. L. diner, Washington-Fort Pierce; two S. A L. sleepers, two D. R., seven compartments, New York-Palm Beach; one S. A. L. sleeper, one D. R., 12 sections, New York-Palm Beach; one S. A. L. observation sleeper, ten sections, New York-Miami; one F. E. C. baggage, Jacksonville-Miami; two A. C. L. sleepers, two D. R., seven compartments, New York-Palm Beach; one A. C. L. sleeper, one D. R., 12 sections, New York Palm Beach; one A. C. L. sleeper, one D. R., 12 sections, New York-Miami.

Trains No. 35 and 36 known as the Seaboard Florida Limited offering the fastest possible schedule between New York and St. Augustine, and Palm Beach and Miami, will be all Pullman trains, with, of course, the necessary provision for baggage. They will present the finest type of railroad train operated anywhere in the country with Pullman cars of the latest pattern and all steel construction. Local sleepers for traffic between Jacksonville and Miami and on the northbound trip from Miami to Jacksonville will be added.

The local night mail and express will be train No. 37 southbound and No 38 northbound. The departure of 37 from Jacksonville is timed so that passengers from the North and West arriving in the evening may make connection for all East Coast points at which fast train No 35 does not stop. Trains 37 and 38 are scheduled to stop at all stations. Through separate first-class coaches for white and colored between Jacksonville and Key West; mail, express and baggage cars will be carried. There will be no Pullman accommodations

HAWKS PARK

Miss Quinton Parker will be home next Thursday for the Christmas vacation

Miss Byrl Murray, who is teaching at Hendersonville, N. C., is expected home for the holidays.

Don and Floyd Murray will come home from Stetson University for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Williams, our teacher, is very busy these days with the children, preparing for a Christmas entertainment at the hall.

The Union church ladies are going to have a Christmas tree for the children in the park.

Mrs. F. H Messer came from her summer home in Bradford, N. H., and has opened up their winter house on the Strand. Mrs. Messer always helps with her music in all our social affairs and in the church and we are always glad when she comes

Mrs Dunklee is busy since her return getting the Park Inn ready for her winter boarders.

Mr Hubble's daughter, Mrs Ruth Clifton, is here for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Davis Forster is home from Ohio, where she left her son Davis in school.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Several of the grades will render Christmas programs. Every one is welcome.

The news of school turning out next week was received with much enthusiasm among the pupils.

This week marks the end of the third week in the last semester. The attendance this month has picked up considerably.

The Parent-Teacher club will hold a called meeting, Thursday, December 21st, at the school house. This will be purely a business meeting, however, every one is invited.

Superintendent Visits

Wednesday afternoon Superintendent Sheppard, with two of the local trustees, M. A. Galbreath and D. N. Disbennett, made a brief visit to the school.

Enrollment Enlarged

Pauline White was enrolled last Monday in the fourth grade; Andrew Bell, Monday, in the fisrt grade; Geo Cleveland, Monday in the fourth grade and Fred Zegrest, Monday, in the seventh grade.

Literary Program

At the next meeting of the high school Literary society, which will be held next Friday, the following interesting and entertaining program will be given:

Song—Selected.
Roll Call—Answered by Christmas quotation.
Reading of minutes.
Recitation—Ruth Courtney.
High School Prophecy—Maud and Gwendolyn Roach.
Violin Solo—Edna Greer, accompanied by Mrs. King.
Essay—Lee Pitzer.
Reading—Leila Brandt.
Vocal Solo—Ruby, Tharpe.
Recitation—Lonita Lamboley.
Piano Duet—Ruth Jones and Julia Dilzer.
Debate—Resolved, "That We Should Have Nation Wide Prohibition" Affirmative, Margaret Knapp and Lucile Gause. Negative, William Woodward and William Bowman.
Song—Selected.

This program has been the result of the society giving up the regular, and having a special program for this occasion. All the parents, friends and visitors that attend this meeting of the society from 1:30 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the school house will be welcomed.

Communication to Teachers

The following communication from Superintendent C. R. M Sheppard has been received this week by the teachers in the New Smyrna schools.

To Volusia County Teachers—Christmas Greetings:

At the recent meeting of the Board of Public Instruction it was ordered that all schools in the county shall close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 22nd, and reopen Monday, January 8, 1917.

Any school which will lack not more than two days of completing the current month by that time, may teach the two Saturdays, December 16th and 23rd provided the consent of the local Trustees is secured.

A teachers' pay roll will be made up Thursday, December 21st Warrants will be held by this office until the teachers' reports have been received. If you want your money before the holidays be sure to make out your report promptly and mail it so that it will reach me not later than Saturday, December 23rd. Teachers whose current month of school cannot be completed before the holidays, may make a written statement as to the number of days each teacher has taught; warrants will be issued to cover such time not to exceed two weeks, leaving a balance of two weeks to be paid for at the January meeting of the school board.

The State Teachers' association will convene at Arcadia December 27th, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting promises to be very interesting and the board urges every teacher who possibly can to attend. To encourage teachers to go and to assist them in paying expenses the board will allow each teacher who attends $5.25 toward expenses, this amount being the round trip fare from DeLand. In order that you may receive this amount at the January meeting of the school board, you should, while in Arcadia, hand to the county superintendent your name and the number of sessions attended during the association.

We expect to extend to the association an invitation to hold its 1917 meeting in Daytona. We feel that it will be an inspiration to the people of Volusia county, and especially those in Daytona and vicinity, as well as the teachers of the county, to have the association meet with us. We need your help to bring the next meeting to Daytona; we therefore urge that every teacher who possibly can do so, attend the meeting at Arcadia, and in addition to spending a very pleasant and profitable week, assist in boosting for your home county. We should have a delegation in attendance upon this meeting of from 50 to 75 teachers. Let us all meet in Arcadia, enjoy a pleasant week, and show the educators of Florida that Volusia county is also on the map. Attendants who are not teachers, but who enroll and pay the annual fee of $1.00, may become members of the state association. We should be very much pleased, therefore, to have citizens who are interested in education, attend this meeting with us. Please advise me if you will go to Arcadia, as hotel reservations must be made at least ten days in advance.

I trust that the closing year has proven to every one of you everything hoped for in the beginning I sincerely hope that every resolution made at the beginning of the year and carried out has been worth to you the effort required to execute it

We believe the teachers of Volusia county to be the best, most honest, conscientious workers in the state, and we hope that the closing year passes behind us leaving with each a clean conscience of a duty well done. May the new year open brighter and with better prospects for each than has ever been experienced before. Let us all resolve to make every year better and in doing so brighten the pathway of those with whom we come in contact each day.

The Board of Public Instruction extends to its teachers a wish for a merry Christmas and a bright, happy, prosperous New Year.

Fraternally your,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Supt.

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HAD BAD EXPERIENCE ON THE DELAND ROAD

Had the board of county commissioners of Volusia county been present in person Sunday morning on the DeLand road they would have been in grave danger of personal violence at the hands of irate autoists who had been informed the road was open. It was open, but a pair of mules was necessary to get some cars through and a rich harvest of coin was gathered by some enterprising negroes who were on the job with a team.

The road is in fairly good condition for the first nine miles out from Daytona—Commissioner Maley's district—but beyond that point and with the exception of about seven miles paved with brick, there are a number of points that are almost impassable. The turnouts are into low places where any automobile has trouble getting through. Even a little rain will make the road absolutely impassable. The first four or five miles out of DeLand are in terrible condition, though passable.

Many automobile parties who started for DeLand Sunday morning became disgusted and turned back, while some worked their way through, by hiring negroes and mules to assist at the worst point.

The opinions expressed of the authorities in this county would burn the paper if the postal authorities permited their publication.—Daytona Journal.

PORT ORANGE

Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard visited the school here on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. Klemm, of DeKalb, Ill., are occupying the Martin cottage next to Smith & Jackson's store.

Mrs. A. M. Martin and John Robert left on Saturday to join Mr. Martin at Vero where the latter has a position with a nursery company.

Mr. Weidman has entered the Pattillo store as clerk.

The material for the colored school house arrived Monday night from Jacksonville, Contractor M. E. Hall having been informed there was no lumber yard at this place.

Some of our young people are enjoying the fine moonlight nights by parties to the various cane grindings.

Miss Ferguson, of Seville, who is teaching the school at Volusia, spent the week end visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tribble motored to Jacksonville on Tuesday last, returning on Wednesday.

Sam Donianville, who enlisted in the U. S. army some weeks ago, and has since been at the Norfolk, Va., station has gone to Boston, having been drafted for service on the first class cruiser, Tacoma, and will now enter upon active duty as one of Uncle Sam's seamen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have taken the White cottage Mr. Lyman plans to improve his fine lot at Riverview and Fleming avenues, by putting in a sea wall, filling up the front, and building a nice residence, expecting to make this his winter home in the future.

Mr and Mrs Figgie arrived on Friday, having motored from their Illinois home, and are domiciled in one of the Lyon cottages on Ridgewood avenue. Mr. Figgie plans to build on his lot south of the school in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Prossens and son arrived on Thursday and have taken the Donianville house on the south side of Dunlawton avenue The son expects to attend the Daytona high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Shollobarger, and Mr. Geo Filby, all of West Milton, Ohio, arrived on Thursday and are occupying their homes, except Mr. Filby, who joins Mrs. Filby at J. L. Bailey's.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson has opened up her "Palmetto Shop" in the old barber shop next to the Auto Supply company.

The sign "Bug" has invaded our place. S. S. Martin has his name neatly gracing his show windows, and a large sign on the Ridgewood side of his store. The Auto Supply company have had their name gracefully lettered on the office window by Guy Lamphear, front of garage painted and lettered, and signs placed in front. The Metts garage is decorated with a large Firestone sign.

The Miami bank deposits have doubled within the last year.

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Miami is conducting a campaign to raise $5,000 to secure a band to give daily concerts during the tourist season.

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There are 32 acres of eggplants at Pellican's Point and shipments have started to move. The quality is excellent.

In Lake Worth the chamber of commerce is strongly urging the issuance of $25,000 in bonds for the building of the desired seawall

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John O'Groat's House.

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